

# Armed Guards At State House

## EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IS INDICTED

### City Treasury "Touched" for \$21,000

### State Police and Constabulary Ordered on Duty at Every Entrance to State House

### EVERY PERSON IS SCRUTINIZED

All Entering Building Closely Watched Under Orders of Col. Foote

Action Follows Attempt to Rob Young Woman With a Partial Payroll

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The state treasurer's office in the state house was under guard by two police officers in plain clothes today. This action, which officials would not discuss, was said to have been due to an attempt by two men to rob a young woman with a partial payroll of a state department in the corridors of the capitol yesterday.

The young woman was said to have left the treasurer's office with a fairly large sum of money. In a corridor she was accosted by a man who started towards her, whistling sharply. A second man stepped from behind a pillar at the signal. The young woman, however, screamed and ran and the men turned away and escaped.

Members of the state police and constabulary were ordered on duty at every entrance of the state house and on the first and second floors by Col. Alfred Foote, commissioner of public safety, and every person entering the building was closely scrutinized.

A close guard was placed near the entrance of the state house while representatives of departments collecting large sums of money were accompanied by guards.

### CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1923 WILL BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Exercises Will Be Brief—Judge Enright Will Administer Oath of Office to Mayor and Members of Council—Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., Will Offer Prayer—Former Mayors Receive Personal Invitations from Mayor-Elect

### Program of Exercises for Inauguration of New Government

Meeting called to order by the city clerk.

Roll call.

Oath of office to the mayor-elect, John J. Donovan, by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge district court.

Oath of office to the councilors-elect by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge district court.

Prayer by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mayor's address.

Adjournment.

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### HARRY OVERCOME WITH EMOTION

Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, received a Christmas remembrance and New Year's greeting from the mayor today when the latter informed the city auditor that Harry's December salary would be withheld.

Harry really was unable to give his thoughts and feelings adequate expression. The long friendship enjoyed with the chief executive has ripened into pure affection with the passing of the months and Harry was overcome.

When told the glad news he could but murmur:

"Gosh, is that so?" and added, with an effort, "Well, well, well, isn't that fine, and just like him, too."

Probably the city never will witness such a manifestation of the spirit of Damon and Pythias as portrayed this year by Mr. Doherty and the mayor. There has indeed been a friendship of purest ray serene and the mayor's letter to the auditor was just what might be expected as the outcome of such a close relationship.

The mere fact that the mayor hasn't allowed Harry to draw a cent of salary as street superintendent since his reinstatement to the position many months ago, by the board of public service, has not seemed to mar or even dent the latter's loyalty to his chief.

### HARDING FREES I.W.W. PRISONERS

### Sentences of Eight Convicted in Haywood Case Are Commuted

### Expire at Once on Condition That They Leave U. S. and Never Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the world, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war-time laws, were commuted by President Harding today, to expire at once, on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

The men whose sentences were commuted were: Aurelio Vincenti, sentenced to 20 years; C. J. Burke, 10 years; Peter Green, 10 years; Charles L. Lambert, 20 years; Harry Lloyd, five years; Ruri Lorton, 10 years; Sam Searlett, 20 years; Archie Sinclair, 10 years.

All the men are subject to deportation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country, the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any one of them return, he would be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

The prisoners will be given 60 days in which to arrange for their departure and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for deportation.

### END THE OLD YEAR START THE NEW YEAR

### Dining at Page's

### HOLIDAY DINNERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1922

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1923

\$2.00 A PLATE

Phone 6500 NOW for Reservations

### PAGE'S

At the Clock In the Square

### Small Fortune Paid Today by the City to 39 Claimants Including Firms and Individuals

### Generous New Year's "Gifts" Distributed at Expense of Taxpayers—Budget and Audit Commission Refuses to Approve Claims, But Mayor Over-rides Recommendation to Withhold Payment and Checks Are Made Out and Distributed

The final "close-up" and "fade out" in the recent film success, "How the \$21,000 Was Paid," was screened at city hall this morning before an audience that fairly taxed the accommodations of the spacious corridors.

Anxious hearts and minds and eager hands awaited the coming of the city treasurer and when his step was heard across the hushed files of the first floor corridor and the film director shouted, "Action," the final episode in the thrilling serial was "shot" to a rapid conclusion.

Thus ended the story of the \$21,000 worth of claims against the city by firms and individuals, which, originating within the committee on claims, came to a fighting climax in the council chamber Thursday night and reached the line in the road today.

Although all the claims were paid today when City Treasurer Fred Bourke signed checks to cover them, they went out without the approval of the budget and audit commission, who recommended to the mayor they be

withheld for payment pending further investigation.

That the mayor overruled the board's recommendation was not a surprise and once his adverse report was received by the auditor, there was nothing left but to prepare the draft and present it to the treasurer. At approximately 11.30 o'clock the checks were being delivered to claimants or their legal representatives, of whom there were several.

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the auditor at 10.30 o'clock today and took the claims under consideration. It was the unanimous vote of the commission they should not be approved and a letter to this effect was dispatched to

the mayor. His reply, over-riding the recommendation, came back within a very few minutes.

"Why should we approve them?" asked Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the commission. "We do not know anything about their legality and many of the bills covering them are not specific and simply mention the name of the claimant and the amount of money voted."

A great hue and cry was raised at city hall yesterday afternoon, when City Auditor Daniel E. Martin could not be found and the budget commission refused to sit and pass on the claims. As a matter of fact, Mr. Martin was called to Boston unexpectedly.

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### CROWELL AND SIX "DOLLAR A YEAR" MEN ARE INDICTED

### Assistant Secretary of War Under Wilson Administration and Six Men Associated With Council of National Defense Indicted by Grand Jury Investigating War Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, under the Wilson administration, and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense, were indicted here today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war-time army camps and entrapments. The others indicted are William A. Starrett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clemens W. Lundoff, Clair Foster, John H. McGibbons, James A. Meers. The indictment charges a conspiracy to maladminister existing laws and regulations; to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients under the "cost plus" system, which it is charged resulted in a loss to the government of millions of dollars, and reduced the morale of labor.

### Next Tuesday

will be the opening of the business New Year, and we are urging you to start a Savings Account.

You know, this is the oldest bank in Lowell, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

### Old Lowell National Bank

### NOTICE

Monday, January 1, 1923 (New Year's Day) the regular Sunday train will be run on all routes.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

### CASH-ON-GRANTS

and in Coach-Type car

FOUR CARRIAGE

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Demonstration.

& DREW, Inc.

Howard Street

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### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

### ELKS HALL

Tomorrow (Sunday) Night

Concert 10 to 12

Dancing 12 to 4

Lunch, Favors—Elks Only

### NOTICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, Pawtucketville to Hovey sq. and Varnum ave. to Christian Hill, cars will operate through John and Paige streets to Bridge street instead of passing through Kearney sq. Boarding point will be on Paige street near Bridge street.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

The trouble with New York bootleg booze is you have to be drunk before you can drink the stuff.

### LOWELL ADV. CLUB

### SOUVENIR DINNER

At Memorial Auditorium

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1

### DINNER

At 6:30 P. M. Sharp

FRANK A. McPHEE,

Chairman.

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(Seventh Year)

Classes to Sell Everybody

Opens Every Saturday from 2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

### Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street

## MANY RADICALS TO APPEAR IN NEW CONGRESS OF NEXT YEAR

**Woman Pacifists Would Disarm Nursery and Eliminate All Mention of War From the Bible—Coal Still Being Shipped to Canada—Incident of Washington Society—Mrs. Harding's Health Restored**

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Whether or not congress shall be called in extra session in the spring may not seem of great importance to the folks at home, but to those behind the scenes and to those on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of framing and passing all federal laws, the question is one of mighty proportion. The calling of the session hinges on the passing of the hold-up of appropriation bills for the next fiscal year. The conservative element of both parties want them passed quickly and congress give the country a rest. The radicals want to hold up such measures, knowing that the incoming congress will be far less conservative than the present one and that if legislation now pending can be put over till the 68th congress meets, it will be "a horse of another color" that will pull the lead.

**Radicals Coming In**  
The incoming of the 68th congress will mark an influx of radical representation from many states, as bills now before congress must be passed and signed by the president before 12 o'clock noon, March 4, or they die automatically with the end of the session.

The radical elements of both houses are determined to bring about the death of many measures and in their place substitute plans according to their own fancy, when congress next meets. It's a tug-of-war between the two elements, regardless of political affiliation, for though democrats are less outspoken, when commenting on the situation today, many of them are in sympathy with the conservative element of the party in power. That is their personal opinion, but how they will vote when the time comes, only the rollcall will tell. The shipping bill and farm block measures furnish abundant material for a filibuster and long-voted measures are all primed and ready to fire. The fan of filibuster that lets loose almost endless debate is filled and the spigot will turn mighty easy.

**Woman Pacifist Busy**  
The little tin soldier has seen his best days. In certain peace organizations have their way. "Give your little boys fairy tales to read, not stories of war or war heroes. Give them books about the stars but give them nothing that tells of wars. No toy soldiers. No books that tell of the glorification of victory" is the slogan set forth in a statement issued by the Woman's International League for Peace. Stories of Washington and Grant are not for childish ears to hear or childish minds to admire. "Little Boy Blue" must be banished from the shelves.

"Though the Little Toy Soldier is red with dust and the musket moulds in his hands," these marvelous child poems of Eugene Field will be forbidden fruit for the little boys.

"With big tin trumpet and little red drum, marching like soldiers the children come."

"Disarm the Nursery" is the first step urged by those ladies and in the move Mrs. Huch, member of congress from Illinois, is said to be a prime mover. "Do away with toys decorated in the bright colors of a military uniform," runs their statement. "Refuse to let your children play with toy weapons. Let pretty, peaceful pictures take their place when you make gifts to your little boys." The last straw is added towards making life drab for the youngsters when the statement adds, "Don't let your little boys wear clothes that in any way suggest a military uniform."

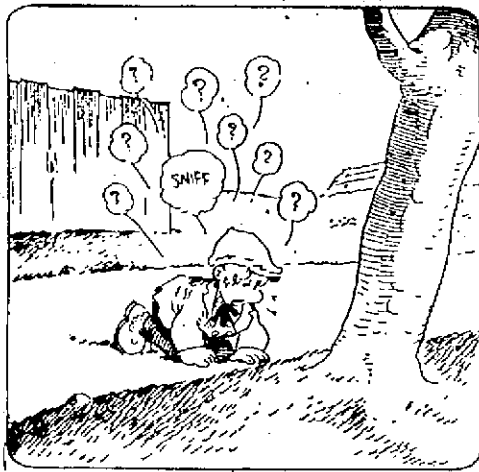
That means no more little sailor boys strutting round; no more pocket edition soldier boys with toy swords dangling; no little chaps rolled up in buckskins and feathers; no war-whooops; no more will Jack the Giant Killer thrill the kids. Little boys reading about the stars or tales of "good fairies" must be the order of the day.

No longer can surprised choral sing the grand professional "Forward Christian Soldiers," shall we tear down the great memorials erected to the boys who gave their service and their lives it need be, to save the country? Let a reminder of their heroism inspire the boys of today and tomorrow to patriotism?

Must the Bible be purged of all reference to war? Must the constitution be scrapped because it gives congress authority to declare war?

**Washington Society Incidents**  
Mrs. Harding, though recovering slowly from her serious illness of the past four months, is still too ill to permit any official entertaining at the White House this winter, except, perhaps a few stag dinners given by the president in honor of distinguished visitors to the country or capital. The vice president and Mrs. Coolidge will head most of the official entertainments and it is a happy coincidence that the Hardings and the Coolidges are warm personal friends, and no jealousy exists between them as to "who is who," as was the case in recent administrations. The presidential families was limited to strictly formal and official stunts, the White House taking the initiative. Speaker and Mrs. Gillett who stand next in official rank to the vice president and Mrs. Coolidge, will receive on New Year's day and Mrs. Gillett will hold several receptions.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Harding to Grant New Year's Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Before the close of the day President Harding expects to extend New Year's greetings to at least 12 of those convicted of violating war-time laws in the form of commutations of their sentences. White House officials say, however, that there will be no "general amnesty." Telegrams will be sent to prison wardens announcing the president's action and probably before nightfall, those to receive clemency will pass through the prison gates free. Papers in the selection cases have been prepared by the department of justice and today were on the president's desk awaiting final action.

## How to Keep Well

Keep well, and you won't have to get well. Good food, pure water, fresh air, exercise, restful sleep—all necessary. Above all, keep digestion vigorous, liver active, bowels functioning regularly and thoroughly. First sign of digestive disorder, take "L.F." Atwood's Medicine—it promptly restores perfect tone. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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Will you be one of the 66 to get one of these coats? Here are real bargains.—All Wool Meltons—Scotch Tweeds and Peh-bled Cheviots. The style is Russian, with convertible collar—full belt—muff and patch pockets—raglan or set-in sleeves—yoke and inverted pleat back—each coat lined with either flannel or worsted.

165 dozen natural wool shirts and drawers—including samples and odd lots of the best makers. A great value.

Boys' Clothing Section  
60 Doz. Women's Flannel-ette Night Gowns, 59c ea.

Men's Furnishings Section

190 Pairs Wool Blankets  
Only \$7.89 Pair

Worth much more—as they are made of a good heavy quality flannelette—pretty striped patterns in light shades—and colored braid to match. Only 59c each.

Regular \$10.00 Values

A timely offering, in this, considering the quality of these blankets. They are all white wool with colored borders, and bound with soisette to match. Large and extra large sizes—70x94—72x98—76x98. Also heavy wool Plaid Blankets, 70x80, only \$7.89 pair.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Dry Goods Section

## REVIEW OF THE TRADE SITUATION FOR 1922

By ALBERT APPLE

Families of American wage earners start 1923 with their cost of living practically the same as it was a year ago. It now costs \$1.62 to buy what cost \$1 when the war started in 1914. This is the national average, with the figure higher in some towns, lower in others. Cost of living dropped a little, only in 1922, but this was wiped out by price rises late in the year.

Averaging the wholesale prices of 400 leading commodities, what cost \$1 in 1913 now costs \$1.54, against \$1.36 a year ago.

### Steel Gained

Steel industry had a big gain during 1922. The year's output of steel ingots was about 32 million tons, against 22 million in 1921 and 30 million in 1913.

### Starch Freight

American railroads during 1922 loaded and moved about 44 million cars of revenue-producing freight, compared with about 39 million cars in 1921. A year ago the roads had nearly 650,000 idle freight cars. Now there's a shortage of 100,000 cars and 300,000 are laid up for repairs.

### Farmers' Hapless

All farm crops in 1922 had a farm value of 7673 million dollars. This was over a fourth more than the value of the 1921 crops. Crops of 1922, totalled, were worth about the same as in 1915, but only a little more than half as much as the record year, 1919.

### Coal Situation

The coal strike, starting April 1, broke up in the middle of August. About 610,000 union miners were out. Meanwhile, 155,000 non-union miners worked. Despite the strike, the nation mined 419 million tons in 1922, compared with 416 million tons the year before and 475 million tons in 1921. The year's production of hard coal was only 53 million tons, against 81 million in 1921 and over 91 million in 1913. As 1923 starts, coal is high priced, somewhat scarce, and another strike is looming.

### Leas Sales Abroad

Exports during 1922 totaled around 3550 million dollars, compared with 1921 million in 1921 and 2484 million in 1920. The drop during 1922 was chiefly due to lower prices. Totalled volume or tonnage of exports averaged very little, Europe took half of our 1922 exports, measured in dollars.

Imports during 1922 totaled nearly 2910 million dollars, against 2503 million the year before and 1793 million in 1921.

### Shack Building

At least 800,000 dwellings were erected in 1922. Total of over four billion dollars was spent in all kinds of building, or over two-fifths more than in 1921.

### Big Auto Year

Production of passenger autos and trucks in 1922 totaled about 2,500,000, compared with 1,865,000 in 1921. Ford making over a million cars a year now.

### Grave

During 1922 about 22,400 American business firms failed, or 2600 more than the year before.

### Disaster-Fallers

Labor scarcity, as 1923 starts. Year

## THE TORTURE OF INDIGESTION

Thousands Relieved by Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

### The Famous Fruit Medicine

What is indigestion and what causes it? As you know, solid food must be changed into a liquid by the stomach before it can be taken up as nourishment by the blood.

The stomach acts as a churn. It is covered by a strong, muscular coat and lined with a soft, delicate membrane which secretes the gastric juice which digests or dissolves solid food.

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ago, two million men out of work. In conclusion: United States now has nearly half of the world's gold—\$200 million dollar, against 3657 million a year ago.

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Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness and nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

**Elvita Bromo-Gentian Comp.**

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## EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES FOR WOMEN

The evening practical arts classes for women will reopen Tuesday evening, January 2.

The department of cookery offers a short course in breakfasts to be followed by longer units in luncheons, invalid cookery and dinners.

In dressmaking the classes will engage in the making of the new jacket blouse and follow this by the making of summer dresses. The classes in advanced dressmaking are making wool plaid skirts, fancy blouse, silk and wool dresses. When these are finished the next unit will be what the class members select. In all probability it will be the season's popular cape.

The next unit in the millinery course will be bathing hats. The embroidery course has progressed through the stitches used on white materials. A gift novelty unit produced many pretty handkerchiefs and ribbon novelties. These classes are now ready for the classes used in colored embroidery.

Three classes in Red Cross home nursing have successfully completed the course and registration is open for new classes.

These Vocational classes are conducted at the following centers: High School annex, John street; the Girls' club, Howe building; the Unitarian church, Green street; the Y. M. C. A., Franklin, Lincoln, Moody, Pawtucket, Estlin, Riverside, Varnum and Washington schools.

Registrations will be taken at all of these centers and classes will open Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock.

### BARBERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' union the following officers were elected for the coming year: Herbert Jordan, president; Richard McCarthy, vice president; Martin Hoar, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Burns, recorder; Charles Reed, guardian; James H. Wood, guide; Messrs. Perkins, Mollette and Wood, trustees; George Ashworth, secretary of finance committee. Installation will take place next Tuesday evening.

According to oculists, women generally have better eyesight than men.



## New Year's Program

IN THE CHURCHES

## INAUGURATION DAY

deformed at 6.30 p. m.

lines from passing through Kearney square effective.

SHORTS

Boxing—Martin Flaherty, Jr., vs. Johnny Ayila, under auspices

of Moody club, Crescent rink, 3 p. m.

series at Crescent rink, 8.15 p. m.

## REFERENCES

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Thomas J. Murphy, public service  
ed.  
r. P. H. Mahoney, board of health.  
Biffed J. Achin, board of assessors.  
Albert Bergeron, budget commis-







## BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee

**DIFFERENCE**  
How does the referee designate to the scorers and spectators the difference between a technical and a personal foul?  
When the referee calls a personal foul it is customary for the official to raise his own hand over his head.

**COACHING**  
Has the coach or any other official the right to coach from the sidelines during the progress of a game?

There shall be no coaching from the sidelines during the game. Usually the officials warn those on the sidelines if they believe it is being done. If the warning fails, the referee has a right to give the opposing team a three-minute rest, charging the captain of the offending team with a technical foul.

**HELD BALL**  
Is it possible for a player to commit a foul while he and a player from the opposite side have a hold on the ball?

It is possible for a player to be unnecessarily rough in trying to secure possession of the ball from an opponent.

## HIGHER STANDARDS FOR AMATEUR ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Higher standards for amateur athletics, promotion of wider participation in sports, and efforts toward more effective co-operation among the leading governing and deliberative athletic organizations were seen today as outstanding results of conferences during the last four days. Among important items taken by individual organizations were:

Action of the American Football Coaches' association in opposing participation by former college stars in professional football games and condemning gambling in connection with intercollegiate contests.

Decision of the National Collegiate Athletic association to widen its sphere of activity by exercising some measure of control in intercollegiate athletics.

Adoption by the National Amateur Athletic union of a program designed to stimulate amateur sports, to encourage athletic activities, foster interest in the Olympic games and promote, if desired, championship sports not conflicting with established events under authority of other organizations.

The American Swimming association adopted the life-saving standards recommended by the Red Cross and the Physical Research society's gathering was marked by recommendations for girls' and women's participation in sports, and a larger series of physical efficiency tests for girls, modeled along lines of similar standards for boys, was announced as part of the N.A.A.U. program.

Extended discussion of college athletics, especially football, developed no important recommendations for the future. It was the agreed opinion among gridiron coaches and other authorities, that existing rules were satisfactory, but that measures to curb influences as gambling, professionalism and commercialism.

## CLASH WITH COBB LUCKY BREAK FOR FRANCIS

Ty Cobb likes the fight. That's why pitcher Ray Price was later in a trade with Washington for Shortstop Gagnon.  
Cobb got his line on Francis through a personal conference with the former Washington southpaw.  
Washington was playing at Detroit last season in the final series between the two clubs. Cobb, who had been in the hard-fighting Tigers' line for a long time, was accused of purposely trying to hit all the Francis' pitches. Cobb, who had been in the hard-fighting Tigers' line for a long time, was accused of purposely trying to hit all the Francis' pitches.

In the seventh inning, Cobb accused Francis of purposely trying to hit all the Francis' pitches. Cobb, who had been in the hard-fighting Tigers' line for a long time, was accused of purposely trying to hit all the Francis' pitches.

The dispute did not end with the game which was a draw. The two players, renowned for their outside the clubhouse. Players of both teams, however, prevented a real battle.

The next day, in discussing the affair, Cobb remarked:  
"Got to hand it to the kid; he didn't weaken at any stage. Anytime that I made winning pitches, he was in there. I could use that fellow Francis on my club."  
It is probable, probably explains why Cobb put through a deal for Francis when Owner Griffith of Washington announced that he was on the market.

## PITCHERS HARD TO HIT LAST YEAR, SAYS RUTH

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Babe Ruth still retains a sense of humor about the poor season he had last summer. Recently when asked what pitchers were hardest to hit, he replied in all seriousness:  
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"Say I got a sore back, swinging and missing. I was doing the pitching. I like him for me. I could stay right on the farm as far as getting base hits."

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## BIG WINTER CARNIVAL TO BEGIN JAN. 5

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The advance guard of the crowd of athletes and lovers of winter sports who will attend the carnival here beginning Jan. 5 and lasting for two months, has arrived and is putting in a lot of practice work at skiing, trapshooting, snowshoeing and skating.

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Is there any definite length of the extra periods necessary to break a tie score?

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Eight major football teams escaped defeat the past season.

Not all of them won all the games played, but all escaped defeat. Several of the games resulted:

The undefeated football teams of 1922 are: California, Vanderbilt, Michigan, Iowa, Cornell, West Virginia, Princeton, and the Army.

University of California leads the list of undefeated teams. The Bears have played 25 consecutive games without suffering a defeat.

Included in the long list of victories is only one tie game—the scoreless affair with W. & J., played Jan. 2, 1923.

Late in 1919 Washington University beat California, 7 to 6. Since that game, not a defeat has been suffered, the winning streak extending over three full seasons and part of another.

Vanderbilt has played 10 straight games since last defeated. Three of the games resulted in ties. Iowa has played and won 11 straight games since last going down to defeat.

Cornell ranks next with 16 straight wins to its credit.

Big event to which people will come from all parts of the United States and Canada, the famous old park slide, the fastest and longest toboggan slide in America, in dense forest during the winter, has been rebuilt. Among the jumpers of note who will attend will be R. O. Sunberg, former amateur champion of Canada; Frank Backlund, former American champion; and Rolf Amundsen, runner-up in the international championship.

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Declares Policy of Leniency Ineffective—Harsh Measures Necessary

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press) William Cosgrave, in a statement made last night to the Associated Press, explained the necessity for the Free State government to put into force its stern measures of repression against the dissenting factions in Ireland. Leniency had proved ineffective and, on behalf of at least 98 per cent of the people, the government had found it necessary to make the republicans "realize the full reality of the destruction and the degradation and misery they were bringing on the motherland," Mr. Cosgrave's statement follows:

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## CAN IT BE STOPPED?

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Here was an instance of a long list of claims totalling \$21,441 brought up at the final meeting of the year under a blanket order which forbade action on the claims individually and the elimination of those that might be unjust or questionable. The committee on claims had evidently planned their campaign for carrying this matter through the meeting over all opposition. They resorted to parliamentary tactics that were evidently well thought out. As a result the city is called upon to pay the total of over \$21,000 in claims, many of which, to say the least, seem to be highly questionable. Councilors Gallagher, McPadden, Chadwick, Moriarty and General fought the adoption of the order as best they could, both by appeal to fairness and by parliamentary tactics; but they were out-voted and defeated. Even when Councilor Gallagher moved a reconsideration at the next meeting, the majority sprang a motion for a special meeting immediately after the adjournment of the regular session, so that the matter could not be carried over to the new government on a motion to reconsider.

One of the largest items included in this list was that put in by Mayor Brown for \$2400 for alleged legal expenses in various removals. Part of this bill dates back to 1920, when the license board was removed and reinstated. If that part of the claim is just, why was it not submitted and paid long ago? The city provides a legal official to conduct its law business both for the mayor and the city council, and it should be provided by ordinance that if the mayor goes outside and hires personal counsel in any case of removal which the courts find unjustifiable, then he should be responsible for the expense thus incurred.

## LOWELL IN 1922-3

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So far as business is concerned, Lowell has fared remarkably well during the present year and the outlook for next year's business is very bright. The gain in savings banks deposits during the past year was practically \$4,000,000, despite the labor strikes and the unemployment that prevailed. The amount of building permits this year was nearly 70 per cent greater than last year, indicating progress in solving the housing problem.

With the change in the personnel of our city government, we expect a more progressive and business-like administration of affairs for the coming year and better returns for the money expended.

The new government, however, takes charge under unfavorable conditions, so far as municipal finances are concerned; but that is to be expected as a result of mismanagement, controversy and turmoil such as have disgraced our city during the past year. The people want a change for the better, and so much of a change in that direction that no haphazard administration of the city's business will meet popular approval. The people will co-operate with the new government, and assist it in giving the city good and progressive government; but the responsibility lies on the shoulders of the elected officials. We wish them the greatest measure of success.

## TEXTILE WAGE DEMANDS

It is generally understood in textile circles that the first move for increased wages will be made in Fall River, the campaign to spread later to other textile centers including Lowell. It is also understood that the workers expect the manufacturers will reply with some sort of an increase which will prove satisfactory.

In other circles, however, particularly in Rhode Island, it is frankly announced that plans are already being made to combat any such move with a speedy refusal to increase wages at this time. It is not generally believed here that a strike is in view in Rhode Island at any time in the near future and everything will depend upon what happens in Fall River when formal demands are made. It is commonly believed that the United Textile Workers are in good shape financially despite the long cotton mill strikes, but there are indications that there is no general desire to finance another long general textile strike at the present time. The meeting of the "U.T.W." executive council at Fall River, scheduled for early in the new year, will be watched closely from this textile center. President McMahon is now in New Bedford, and will also visit Fall River, and reports have it that Lowell will also be on his visitation itinerary. A statement is also expected from

general headquarters concerning the action which the "U.T.W." proposes and concerning the action already taken by the American Federation of Textile Operatives. It may clear up some details that are yet not fully understood in the apparent campaign now steadily broadening toward higher wages for the textile workers of both sexes in the important New England textile centers including Lowell.

## HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

There is much difference of opinion as to the advisability of appointing a special manager for the lunch department of the high school. Superintendent Molloy and Principal Harris of the high school assured the committee that the present arrangement is giving entire satisfaction, and that it would be regrettable to upset it by a change that would entail additional expense which would have to come out of the proceeds of the business. A manager, however, has been chosen and the salary has been fixed at \$1800, although Mrs. Schloss, who has been chosen for the position, will have to qualify under civil service rules. Moreover, her \$1800 salary, according to the arrangement will be taken from the nickels and dimes collected from the pupils for the lunches they purchase at internism. With this sum taken out, there will be less left for the purchase of food so that it is expected the high school students will not get as much for their money hereafter as they get under the present arrangement. It will rest within the power of some future school board, however, to abolish the system if it does not give satisfaction or if it proves too expensive.

## BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE

The various express companies have their troubles along with uncertain rail transportation and the forwarding of goods taken in trade consignments.

Announcement that an improvement in the nation's express service to meet present and future business requirements will be demanded by the traffic group of the National Retail Dry Goods association, which contains several well known Lowell members, at the forthcoming hearings before the interstate commerce commission, is good news for all who have to deal with the traffic service corporations of the country at large.

It is proposed to ask that such adjustment of arrangements between the railways and the express companies be made as will further expedite service in the interests of business, and to point out that the question of better service is more important than that of lower rates at the present time.

## THE STORM FIGHTERS

Credit should not be spared when distributed among those hardy experts who endeavor during every severe storm to keep our busy lines of street and railway open or fairly passable. The work of these stalwarts of our local street railway division, as well as all the workmen who toil long hours and very arduously in the tasks assigned to them, is not to be denied praise when praise is due.

Lowell today recognizes many improvements in its local transportation system, particularly in the field devoted to keeping "the rails" open and traffic fairly continuous. We are glad to add a word of encouragement and support to those leaders of our invigorated transportation lines for the excellent showing made during the storm of Thursday last. That amount expended for new snow-fighting equipment certainly was money well spent. The men in charge at the square certainly did everything they could to give the public the best service possible.

## "WHITE COLLARS"

The "white collar" occupations are overcrowded; too many are unwilling to do the grimy tasks and hard work of life. So says Davis, secretary of labor, once a steel mill worker, now a member of the "white collar" brigade.

It will be interesting to watch and see if America can get its unskilled day-labor work done after a few more years, without lifting the immigration ban. It takes the average immigrant from 10 weeks to 10 years to get out of his overalls.

Davis, secretary of labor, observes a general belief that work with the hands is menial, something disgraceful and to be avoided. He blames "our pursuit of the theoretical in education" and "the exclusion of the practical."

Laziness, an outcropping of human nature, has more to do with it than education. You cannot educate anyone to like hard work. That is something that has to be born in the blood.

## FEDERAL RESERVE ASSETS

While the adequate employment of reserve bank assets presents problems of grave importance at times, there is at present no solid reason for expanding the scope of eligible investment. Some of the extensions which have from time to time been suggested are scarcely suited to the nature of a reserve system of commercial banking, nor do they seem essential to the maintenance of a proper balance among the several divisions of the American money market.

The present period of reserve banking is in a sense experimental, but the administration of the banks suggests that the fundamental functions of reserve banks are in no danger of being lost sight of and that, in particular, the reserve and investment policies of the banks are being developed with a view to securing the desired elasticity

and stabilization of banking movements.

## THE APPLETON COMPANY

Reports emanating from good authority have it that the new mill to be erected by the Appleton company in the south will have 115,000 spindles and nearly homes for the operatives. That will be a return to the system that existed here up to about forty years ago.

It is regrettable that the Appleton company deems it advisable to have a branch in the south. That means that if things go bad in New England, the company will devote most of its time and resources to its southern plant. Thus a part of the prosperity earned in Lowell flows south instead of being used for local expansion. It is too bad that so many of the textile companies are afraid to put all their eggs in the New England basket.

## THE 'PHONE TRUNK LINES

Reports from the Boston-Worcester territory covered by the New England telephone service, indicate that few interruptions of a serious nature will ensue in the future on the line that extends from the Hub to the heart of the commonwealth, as shown by the regular service unhampered by the Thursday storm. The telephone lines now run in conduits under ground, and storms cannot harm the wires of transmission. The telephone corporation is said to be planning the "burial" of many more miles of communication wires in a similar way in various parts of New England. We believe it will be money well expended; for uninterrupted telephone service today is of untold value both for business and domestic purposes.

## INCREASING SALARIES

The school board of the present year closed its sessions by granting a number of salary increases that were wholly uncalled for. Indeed, it is understood that Business Agent Williams, who was voted \$200 increase with Mr. Thornton, told the committee that he did not want an increase; but one of the members, nevertheless, made the motion to grant the increase and it was voted. This strange generosity on the part of the board at a time when the city treasury is practically empty is simply amazing.

If "Fatty" Arbuckle appeared in the flesh in any Lowell theatre, we have no doubt that police protection would be needed to protect him against bouquets in the form of decayed cabbage and perhaps venerable eggs that had passed the cold storage period. With such a regard for Arbuckle himself, it can hardly be expected that his picture would be treated with respect.

Where so many people are disposed to help the needy around the Christmas time, it is only natural that there should be a duplication of charity, and this there was in some cases. But it is better that many should get more than they deserve than that one should get less or be left in actual want.

To one and all we wish a happy New Year.

## COMMUNICATION

Editor, The Sun.  
Dear Sir:—In Thursday's issue of your paper there appeared an article to the effect that a unanimous vote was taken by the members of local Greek Orthodox church to secede from the Holy Synod in Greece and the Patriarchate in Constantinople. The taking of the vote for secession from the Holy Synod and Patriarchate was apparently communicated to you with intent to mislead those in this city and elsewhere, interested in this matter.

The matter of secession was indeed discussed at length and finally, instead of a unanimous vote for secession being taken, as your information states, the meeting was duly adjourned by the president. Whatsoever anything followed outside of the hall is, as a matter of law, void, and I am not concerned with it.

As far as the question of said secession is concerned, that is the business of the Holy Synod and Patriarchate, and not of the Holy Synod and Patriarchate in America. Your communication states: "Bishop Germanos has been in this country a great many years as a representative of the Holy Synod." This is not true. If your informant or correspondent means great many days instead of years, said bishop has been in this country since July 1921, which, according to the calendar, is but a matter of a few months.

Your informant further states, "but when Venizelos was defeated as recalled." This is not true. The bishop belongs to the Royalist party. When Venizelos was defeated it was, I am not mistaken, the Royalist party that was the ruler, and as a matter of politics it is a general elementary rule of political parties to favor their partisans. So Germanos, being a member of the Royalist party, was recalled by the government of Greece, and he did not obey.

Furthermore, your communication says that "the bishop was a member of the Holy Synod in Greece, however, he refused to return to Greece and remained in New York." This is not wholly true. He disobeyed the orders of the government, not the instigation of the communists, but of his own free will and when his decision to disobey became public, then those who were dissatisfied with the conduct of the revolutionary government, decided in a preliminary manner to follow him.

APOSTOLON A. JOHNSON,  
President of the Greek community.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

### Happy New Year!

Looks as if the city treasury was badly in need of a wallop dog.

Well, what you hollerin' about—didn't you elect 'em?

Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.

Hell's Half Acre has been officially located in Moylana. Perhaps it is one of these wisecracks.

If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go look at a girl in a long dress and gaiters.

### Testing the Cake

It was baking day and mother was very busy. "Alay," she cried, "see if the cake is done. Put a knife in it, and if it comes out clean you'll know that it is finished." "Yes," added father, "and if it comes out clean, stick the others in, too."

### Died Same Way

"Bill lost his death just as his father did years ago," said the oldest inhabitant to the returning visitor. "The old gentleman was seated in his rocking chair when he was struck by lightning." "How strange! You say young Bill died the same way?" persisted the visitor. "Exactly—an electric chair."

### Home and Abroad

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said: "Well, in the family I have stomach ache and other childish ailments; in company I am quite well, thank you."

### A Thought

We turn and look upon the valley of the past year. These below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past and in the sunshine is a soft rain, falling from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. "My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope and love, for, lo, I am with you always,"—Stopford Brooke.

### A Good Guesser

The shy curate was put to test the very day of his death at dinner, and she wished to be gracious. "I didn't quite catch your name," she said. "Will you tell me what it is?" "Jinks," said the curate. "Jinks, your Grace?" repeated the curate, raising his voice. "I'm awfully dear," apologized the duchess. "Would you mind saying it just a little louder?" "Jinks," said the curate, he almost yelled. "I'm sorry," said the duchess, giving it up. "It sounds just like 'Jinks' to me."

### The Wrong Man

A traveler rushed up to a stranger at a railway station just as the train was about to start, and asked: "Are you going on this train?" "I am!" was the reply. "Well, my friend," said the traveler, "you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks, and you always make me pay extra for one of them. Would you mind taking one, it will cost you nothing?" "But I haven't a ticket!" said the stranger. "I thought you said you were going by this train!" exclaimed the traveler. "Yes, I am!" was the answer. "I'm one of the company's inspectors!"

### The Last Harbor

Now the men who shipped aboard of me in other days were these:  
Andy Mack of Gloucester, Herveau deau from Quebec,  
And "Freshwater" Kilmarton, and "Salt Sam" Peck,  
And Skipper Byce and young Byce, who walked the after deck.  
But they're gone, and I lie listening to old voices from the sea.

And sun-rotting at a dock is no decent death to die!  
If tides would lift me high enough, and rotten ropes would break,  
I'd run a last, high, windy course for old time's sake;  
Old hands upon my tiller and new foam in my wake,  
Out where white-rimmed water hills race to meet the sky.

Lifted on the crest of them, I'd face the yellow sun,  
And racing down their farther slopes, I'd plunge through foaming green,  
Sinking slow, unbroken, like a stately-stepping queen.  
Down to still, dark waters the sun has never set,  
And never ship many find them till her last voyage is done.

Andy Mack's at rest out there, a hundred fathoms down,  
And young Byce is with him, and they'd cheer to see me ride  
Past the reach of hungry waves, below the lowest of the tides.  
Into some green, weedy harbor of the deep sea's under side,  
Where the Lord gives peace to sailor men and good ships when they drown!

—Helen Glechrist Ives, from "Adventure" Magazine for December.

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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Thursday night of this week will not soon fade from the memory of any man who braved the fury of the winter's most bitter storm to attend the festivities at city hall that marked the closing of the year 1922 as far as the school committee and city council was concerned. Both bodies held sessions that fairly teemed with action and even personal exchanges of verbal bouquets were not forgotten in interludes attempts to push through matters in which certain officials were interested. Money was tossed around "high, wide and pretty" until the eagle itself screamed "Enough, Enough." The school committee and council alike, shared the rays of the spotlight in this last and eleventh-hour slashing of the parade strings.

The council meeting attracted many citizens of prominence and any number of law firms were represented either by senior or junior partners and in some cases by both. There were Dan and Joseph P. Donahue, Donahue & Donahue; J. Henry Gilbride, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Albert Blazon, J. Joseph Hennessy and several others. Edward E. Foye, former purchasing agent, was around most of the evening and Councilmen-elect John W. Daly and James P. Hennessy looked in on the council session and picked out the chairs and desks to be used by them for the next two years. All in all it was a happy gathering.

Cigars of all known shades and aromas played important roles at the meeting and light blue clouds of sweet smelling smoke lazily drifted up to the ceiling to almost obscure the bright lights of the center cluster. On each councilor's desk was a box of 25 choice weeds, the gifts of Assessors Hogan and Dwyer, while another and larger box was sent in by City Physician Michael A. Tighe. Even the spectators were given a chance at this box and the smoke screen thus thrown out would do justice to the demonstration which might be expected from all the doers in the Atlantic fleet. So much for the real smoke.

Wherever there is smoke there must be fire and a fair sized conflagration went around a pile of claims. The wonder is the claims themselves were not ignited by the caustic and torrid remarks said about them. Every now and then Smith Adams thundered into action and a crowd of people upstairs waiting for the school committee to come out of secret conference, rushed for vantage points in the gallery of the council chamber. When the blaze died down they hurried back to the school department rooms and it is said that the pettifogging pilgrimages made back and forth so completely tired out these lookers-on that only a few of them remained to see either session through.

The gentlemen of the press were signally absent at the council meeting during the address of City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, when he directed remarks toward them on more than one occasion. He softly pointed out a few of their shortcomings and referred to them several times as "members of the fourth estate." This remark was not taken as an intent to offend, but the noble profession these gentlemen of the press represented, however, for Johnny Lamberton looked it up and found there were lower estates than the fourth and to the great joy of all reporters present pointed out that lawyers are listed in the "fifth estate."

All the taxi-cabs in the city and a few from surrounding towns had a wild race to the municipal building after the meeting adjourned and no one seemed inclined to linger longer, with the thermometer jangling around the zero mark and with a wind that threatened to blow the mercury out of every bulb in the city. Yes, sir, it was some night!



**Tom Sims Says**

You people who have the time and wherewithal to think must realize New Year resolutions have been wrong 1921 years.

In the past we have solemnly sworn to stop certain things.

In the future we should solemnly swear to start certain things.

It is simply a case of the atmosphere overcoming the hemisphere; the positive taking the place of the negative, or a similar something.

During these past 1921 times the difficulty has been in finding simple things to swear to start doing. It was easy to locate simple things not to do.

You could swear not to make a million and live up to it in spite of all inclinations to the contrary.

You could swear off shooting elephants and, without an uncommon streak of bad luck, you shot no elephants.

You could swear off smoking, which you had to do if you got any cigars for Christmas.

You could swear off cursing traffic cops and not break it more than once, or perhaps just half that often.

Finding simple things to swear not to do has been as easy as convincing a girl she is the exact image of a movie star.

But finding simple things to swear to do has been as hard as convincing a how-legged girl she is knock-kneed.

Realizing the terrible shortage of stars (there is never to do we are giving away a list free).

This list is so easy a college graduate can grasp it.

We even venture so far as to say your boss could understand several of the minor suggestions.

It is the only 1923 list of swears that will stay sworn, we think.

Swear that you will go hungry if you have nothing to eat for a while.

That you will let it get dark every night just after dusk.

That you will pay the coal dealer what he asks you to pay.

That you will get wet if you stand in the rain long enough.

Our ninety-nine-year guarantee that



## Bert Brakley's Daily Poem

### Speaking of Atmosphere

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
Oh, there's a guy that should be beamed,  
No matter where he may appear,  
He always says, "It's close in here!"  
And though it's chill  
Outside, he will  
Proceed to open windows, thus  
Refrigerating all of us.

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
When from the cold we're nicely screened,  
And when the room is good and hot,  
Is he content? No, he is not.  
He pants for air  
And then and there  
He schemes and plots, with deadly craft,  
To sweep us with an icy draught.

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
So vigorous, so ruddy-mioned,  
Within a barn he should be kept,  
A barn by frigid breezes swept;  
But there, I guess  
He'd feel distress,  
And for more air he'd loudly shout  
Until the horses kicked him out.

I dearly love the out-of-doors,  
I love the wintry wind that roars.  
But, though the fresh air fends deride,  
I do not like outdoors inside.  
So I repeat,  
Turn on the heat,  
And let the fresh air bimbos go  
And hob-nob with the Esquimo.  
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## ERECTION OF MEMORIAL THE MOST IMPORTANT TO WAR HEROES EVENTS OF 1922

A meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville will be held at the Pawtucket school in Mammoth road on Thursday evening, Jan. 11. The meeting is being called by the Pawtucketville Improvement association for the purpose of discussing the erection of a memorial tablet to the soldier boys of that section of the city as planned by a committee of the organization.

Cornelius J. Cronin, chairman of the association, informed The Sun today that it had been planned by the association to erect the tablet on the east side of the Pawtucket bridge on the Pawtucketville side of the river, but nothing along that line will be done until the city tears down the park buildings, which adjoin the small park and which are an eye sore and part of the city, and also until such time as the land of the park is graded by the park department.

"We have a fund of \$3500," said Mr. Cronin, "and all our plans are formulated for the erection of a suitable memorial to the soldiers who took part in the world war under the colors of Uncle Sam," he continued, "but we feel that the spot designated for the memorial is not in a proper condition to receive such a monument. Architect Harry Prescott Graves has drafted a plan for the city, and the missing touch has been done by a landscape architect, but we will do nothing until the buildings have been torn down and the land graded."

Mr. Cronin then stated that the committee in charge of the memorial would gladly erect the monument on the west side of the bridge providing permission could be obtained from the park department. "The plans of the park department," he said, "are to erect a statue of Wampanoag on that small plot, but if they will exchange with us, we will get busy at once and lay the foundation for our memorial. They can erect the Wampanoag statue on the other side of the bridge, if they desire."

All residents of Pawtucketville are invited and are urged to attend the meeting in the Pawtucket school. The treasurer of the committee, William H. Rigby, will submit a financial report and a general outline of what has been done will be given by Chairman Cronin. The secretary of the association is Rev. A. O. Lyon.

None of these resolutions will be broken, no matter how slimy they are made, goes to every reader.

That you will let congress forget why it was elected.

That, no matter how mad, you will refuse to whip Jack Dempsey.

That you will let the sun continue to rise just about sunup.

That (unless you are too rich) you will pay your taxes.

That you will let perpetual motion remain a secret.

That you will let your colds get well of their own accord.

That you will wear what the style makers say wear.

That you will let Wednesday come between Tuesday and Thursday.

That you will kiss any girl who wants you to kiss her.

That the missing link shall stay missing as far as you are concerned.

That you will jump when your wife tells you to jump.

That you will let Amundsen visit the North Pole for you.

That you will never insist there be two nights without a day between.

That you will be behind with your grocery bill.

That you will say this is the worst blankety blank country in the universe even though you know it is the best.

But what we started out to say was "Happy New Year."

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# Dean's Twelve Best Movies of 1922



BY JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Here are my selections for the usual list of "the 12 best photoplays" of the year. In the past 12 months I have reviewed approximately 3,200,000 feet of film, three-fourths of which represented feature photoplays, a total of more than 250 such films. Selection of the following as the 12 best was based on that experience:

"One Glorious Day."  
"The Strike of Midnight."  
"Grandma's Boy."  
"Nanook of the North."  
"Orphans of the Storm."  
"Trouble."  
"Robin Hood."  
"Clarence."  
"When Knighthood Was in Flower."  
"Tess of the Storm Country."  
"Oliver Twist."  
"The Storm."

The question of the source of the pictures was not considered. Thus, two in which Jackie Coogan was starred, "Trouble" and "Oliver Twist," are included. No apology is offered for that circumstance. Had 12 pictures, produced or distributed by the same company, or featuring the same player, been considered the best, they would have been named.

Among the pictures considered at length for a place on the list were "Shiloh Through," "Doves of Pharaoh," "The Ruling Passion," "Sonny," "Miss Lulu Betti," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Gilling Women," "Blood and Sand," "Monte Cristo," "Pascarella," "The Godfather Judge," "The Little Minister," "Down to the Sea in Ships," "A Bill of Divorcement," "Minnie," "Brothers Under the Skin," "The Evening Night" and "Dr. Jack."

"Pony," Richard Barthelmess' latest, would have been named in the list of 12, but it will not be released.

## GRAND ARMY VETERANS SEN. BORAH YIELDS TO ARE APPRECIATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Lowell Grand Army men are decidedly pleased to have had an opportunity to meet General John J. Pershing personally and also enjoy his spirited address on American ideals and aims. Post 155, G.A.R., through Commander Franklin S. Pevey, today sent the following letter of appreciation to the Lowell chamber of commerce:

Post 155, G.A.R.  
"Gentlemen:  
"Ladd & Whitney Post 155, G.A.R., at its last meeting, voted unanimously that a letter acknowledging your very generous and courteous gift of 15 tickets for the General Pershing entertainment, should be sent you. It is our hope that you are being most thoughtful of the comrades of the Veterans' Wing and we thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
"FRANKLIN S. PEVEY, Com.  
"C. H. HORTON, Adj."

## OPEN SEASON ON DUCKS AND GEESE

(Special to The Sun)  
Boston, Dec. 30.—Director William C. Adams of the state division of fisheries and game calls attention to the public to the fact that the open season for hunting and killing ducks and geese will end on December 31 in all parts of Massachusetts. Because of inconsistency in the law there is a general belief that the season will not close in Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket counties until the middle of January, but this is not so, as the federal laws state that the season shall close in all parts of Massachusetts on Jan. 1.

Federal warden, assisted by state wardens, all of whom are deputy federal wardens, will prosecute any or all persons whom they find hunting ducks or geese after December 31. Violators of any provision of the federal laws pertaining to migratory birds may be fined \$500 or imprisoned for six months or both.

Birds killed legally in Massachusetts during the open season may be held in possession for a period of ten days after the season closes. Ducks or geese killed in the southern states may be brought into this state, not exceeding two days' bag limit each week, during the time when their capture and exportation is allowed by the laws of the state from whence they come and may be kept for 10 days after arrival in this state. No Massachusetts state permit is necessary to import ducks or geese legally killed and exported from another state.

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**Best Wishes**  
FOR A  
**Happy New Year**

DAVIS' PAINTS

**BEBE, DANIELS**  
—IN—  
**"The Speed Girl"**

**NEIL HART**  
—IN—  
**The Heart of a Texan**

**ELMO LINCOLN** in  
**"The Adventures of Tarzan"**  
Chapter 2

# AMERICAN OFFER TO AID LEAVES NEXT MOVE UP TO ALLIES

## Hughes Announces U. S. Ready to Take Part in International Commission of Financiers to Determine What Germany Can Pay—Disclosures Made by Secretary of State in New Haven Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosure by Secretary Hughes, in his New Haven speech last night, of the belief of the Washington government that an international commission of financiers including Americans, might well be called in to recommend a method of settlement for the reparations crisis, apparently leaves the next move in the hands of the allied premiers.

The American suggestion, Mr. Hughes specified, was offered as an alternative in the event that the premier at their Paris meeting next Tuesday, fail to find a basis for adjustment of their views "among themselves."

The secretary stressed the view that settlement by the premiers was to be hoped for. He pointed out that failing such an agreement, the world might be facing the employment of forcible means to collect reparations from Germany and outline the danger to world peace the American government foresaw in that course.

As a first condition of appointment of an economic commission, however, Mr. Hughes specified that the whole question of Germany's capacity to pay and methods of payment must be stated on a political basis. He emphasized that the distinguished financiers assigned to recommend not only a financial plan of payment but the amount to be paid must be freed of the domination of foreign offices and the necessity of obeying political instructions. The problem must be solved on an economic basis alone, he said, and relieved of all the questions of sentiment and clashing political opinion, recriminations and counter-charges, which have blocked reparation of Europe up to this time.

It was this method alone, the secretary's statements plainly indicated, which in the view of the American government would make possible American economic aid to Europe.

He dismissed both proposals for a general economic conference and discussion of allied debt cancellation, as impracticable proposals.

Secretary Hughes' address with Senator Borah's withdrawal of his naval bill amendment requesting the president to call an economic conference, combined to clear the air considerably with regard to the effort of the American government to be helpful in the reparations tangle. The senate debate served to make officials both here and abroad aware of the desire in this country that American help should be given toward European reparation if a way to make it available can be found.

There was nothing here today to indicate that the American government had in mind to take any other initiative than to suggest informally, as Mr. Hughes has done, a way in which the allied premiers themselves might seek the aid of American economic strength in restoring Europe. Neither the White House nor the state department would give any definite information as to what attitude the sounding out process may have developed in European capitals. At the same time, however, there were indications that the plan had not been entirely acceptable. A definite statement to that effect was contained in a cablegram recently received from the German Industrie und Handelstag, an organization of German industrial leaders, to the chamber of commerce of the United States, whose officials have had the proposal for a commission under discussion with the state department for several weeks.

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These two words and numerals appear on the first pages of thousands of four-page pamphlets of slant white cardboard, now being distributed to members of the Lowell chamber of commerce and citizens of the city, and all others who make requests for them. They are the first of several similar booklets, ordered to come, each set containing information regarding the work of the Lowell chamber past and present, and revealing some of the important activities that have been accomplished leading to improve the city as a place to live and work in.

The chamber of commerce, which is a voluntary organization of business men, is the following ton-of-column explanatory statement:

"No one person can claim the credit for all that the chamber of commerce has done. Its primary objective has been to coordinate the efforts of the city and co-ordinate all related agencies in productive effort.

"The organization has initiated, co-operated in and carried out many things. In all it has received co-operation from many sources. The diversity of subjects handled and the wide range of people who work with it entitle them to be called 'Community Achievements.'"

In industrial developments listed in the list of important accomplishments, are named several well known manufacturing concerns employing approximately 100,000 employees.

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Better transportation facilities on local street railways, traffic regulations, community advertising, lighting "widened" streets, developing retail trade, promoting advertising street railway loop lines, street betterment campaigns, extension of street lighting systems, safety zones, parking rules, park and recreational improvements, increasing number of city's guardians of the law, "cleaning" the city, the protection of the city's health, the better educational facilities and more social activities among the people of the city, are but a few of the important works originating in the chamber of commerce, working always in conjunction with and always in the interests of the people of Lowell.

The booklets are well printed and contain many lists of important civic improvements inaugurated by the organization. The booklets can be obtained at the chamber headquarters without charge. Distribution is now going on. Already numerous calls have come in from chambers of commerce and industrial organizations located in other New England cities and towns.

As a splendid advertising medium for Lowell and its commercial interests of every kind, the booklets are regarded as most excellent, giving for the first time, in some of the most interesting and active chamber of commerce, led by executives of ability and proud of their city, can do when supported by all who understand what an organization of this kind really stands for.

## THE FRED C. CHURCH INSURANCE COMPANY

Beginning Jan. 1, 1923, the Fred C. Church Insurance Co., established in this city in 1855, will form a co-partnership to be composed of the following members: Fred C. Church, Fred C. Church, Jr., Oscar R. Johnson, Jos. R. Bennett and Henry F. Fessenden. The church insurance company, which has an enviable reputation in the insurance world, carrying over line of policy and for nearly 60 years the business and prestige of the office have increased. The concern will continue to do business at the old stand, 53 Central st.

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## LOCAL MANAGERS OF BEEF TRUSTS HEAR LITTLE ABOUT ARMOUR AND MORRIS MERGER

Down in "Beef Trust" circles, so-called, in the territory where "Thorndike and Fletcher" streets come together right in the middle of Broadway bridge over the old Pawtucket canal with no noticeable flow of denunciation, they are discussing freely the proposed merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing concerns. The Armour plant is located on No. 2 Thorndike, but right next door on Fletcher street comes the Morris concern on the same thoroughfare and same sidewalk. The line in the middle of the canal cuts them apart and puts them on two different streets.

If the amalgamation plans go through in Chicago, as predicted by commercial and industrial writers who claim to know all about it, it is barely possible that the Morris company's headquarters on the Fletcher street will be closed and the business transferred to the Armour plant, which is much larger and has ample storage space for all the Morris company's trade. The line in the middle of the canal cuts them apart and puts them on two different streets.

Armour employees said they knew of no plans for consolidating the two meat packing houses, and more than one man in the Thorndike street plant prophesied that the sales depots on both locations would continue in operation physically about as they do at present.

Chicago dispatches say attorneys are now drawing up the details for application in Delaware legislative quarters for a charter for a new \$100,000,000 Armour & Co. corporation, to be a "subsidiary" of the present Armour & Co. and which it is believed is one of the preliminary steps to the purchase and absorption of Morris & Co.

It was announced, also from Chicago, that the new corporation was to handle "certain business of Armour & Co. but few details have been given out.

Armour & Co. have at present an authorized capital stock of \$100,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is preferred and the balance common stock, although a part of the common stock has never been issued.

Auditors have been at work in the offices of both companies in Chicago to obtain final figures of the physical property involved in the proposed merger. It is said. Speculation has put the value of Morris & Co. at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

It is also said that the name of the new amalgamated concern will be known as "The Armour Meat Packing Corporation." The charter can be obtained in the state of Delaware.

Managers of the local Armour plant said today that they had heard a word from headquarters in regard to the corporation plans, and only knows what is going on by reading the newspaper reports covering some portions of the proposed merger. He could not say, he said, what if any changes might occur in either the Armour or the Morris plant next door, if the corporation winding process should go through as predicted.

## Rum-Running Schooner Still Aground

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 30.—With the Yarmouth, N. S., schooner Annie L. Spindler, wrecked on Race Point yesterday while running rum, still fast aground, the beaches of this end of Cape Cod were doubly patrolled today. The coast guards whose vigilance saved the lives of Captain Dennis Amer and his crew were supplemented by scores of persons from this and other Cape towns to whom a sight of a wreck was no new thing. But the prospect of having some of the 600 cases of whiskey which the Spindler's manifest showed she carried come washing ashore was the subject of keen observation. The schooner, a three master which, according to her papers was bound from St. Pierre for Nassau is a wreck beyond possibility of salvage, it was said. How much of her cargo remains aboard, is not certain. The coast guard officials say the matter is not one that they can discuss. Captain Amer said he found it necessary to throw most of it overboard during the storm Thursday night, which blew the schooner onto this coast.

## DUNSTABLE MAN ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Many Massachusetts men are on the board of directors of the Pond Creek Coal company, an extensive mining concern located in Pike county, Kentucky, that has just been purchased outright by Henry Ford for \$15,000,000 cash.

Among the directors of the coal company is Calvin Austin, of Dunstable and Boston. Mr. Austin owns a large estate in the village of Dunstable. He was in Boston today, the estate caretaker stated on the telephone, and could not be reached.

Announcement was made last evening in Boston financial newspapers of the sale of the coal company to Mr. Ford and naming Mr. Austin as one of the directors of the prosperous concern.

The coal mine is listed on the Boston and New York stock exchanges as the authorized capital stock is \$50,000 shares. They have a par value of \$10, but the stock has been selling recently higher than \$10. The mine covers 25,000 acres and is the largest mine in Kentucky.

Ford, it is said, will take over the property January 1. He already owns a huge mine in the comparatively new coal fields of West Virginia. A few weeks ago he and his son, Edsel, made a personal tour of his property.

On a recent trip to Massachusetts, the auto manufacturer announced that the coal mining will shortly cease entirely, to be replaced by a system that will burn coal underground and utilize the by-products. He said that New Eng-

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This is believed to be the only photo in existence of Thomas Richards, the young automobile mechanic who, it is charged, was kidnapped, beaten and slain by the masked nightriders of Mer Rouge. Richards' body, after that of Watt Daniel, was discovered in Lake LaFourche.

# PROMINENT PEOPLE WHO DIED DURING YEAR

The year 1922, as other years that come and go, has exalted its roll of prominent men and women in the city's public, social and business spheres. Many in this necrology had lived their entire lives in Lowell and were identified with some of its strongest institutions and ideals.

Following is the list:

Jan. 1—June Gallagher, 70; Mary Elizabeth Brown, 34; Margaret Fall, 73; Mary J. McKown, 76.  
Jan. 2—Alfred A. Mutch, 79; James S. Hanson, 85.  
Jan. 3—Sam P. Gaffney, 85.  
Jan. 6—Thomas P. Salmon, 85; Earl P. Bryant, 72.  
Jan. 7—Margaret M. Saunders, 75; Oliver B. Fields, 66.  
Jan. 9—Dr. George H. Jenkinson, 63.  
Jan. 10—John A. Gumb, 70; Chester B. Chase, 72.  
Jan. 11—Frances A. Bartlett, 82; Catherine E. Gallagher, 55.  
Jan. 12—Adeline Phaneuf, 77.  
Jan. 13—Frank C. Brown, 69.  
Jan. 14—Sidney W. Wiggin, 53.  
Jan. 16—Matthew C. Ryan, 54.  
Jan. 17—William M. F. Planners, 81; Catherine B. Wholes, 55.  
Jan. 24—Blanche A. Wood, 39; James P. Furlong, 52.  
Jan. 31—Thomas Mooney, 54; John C. Bennett, 86.  
Feb. 2—Joseph Walter Henley, 51.  
Feb. 5—Charles I. Hood, 76.  
Feb. 8—Jeremiah Coffey, 38; Alice N. Stevens, 70.  
Feb. 15—Joseph Marquis, 32; James B. Martin, 86.  
Feb. 16—Leonard H. Sherman, 59.  
Feb. 18—Thomas F. Sheehan, 34.  
Feb. 19—Peter Clynne, 77; Eleanor Vignault, 74.  
Feb. 23—Roual G. Richman, 21; Adam Laundry, 72.  
Feb. 25—Mabel G. Hill, 74.  
Feb. 28—Mary R. C. Rogers, 82; James Dwyer, 72.  
March 1—Paul A. Cookin, 16; John J. Hogan, 64.  
March 3—Melvin P. McAllister, 56; Prudence N. Vassasse, 81.  
March 4—Jennie C. Talbot, 77; James J. Duggan, 31.  
March 6—Charles McCusker, 67.  
March 8—Michael J. Shea, 53.  
March 9—Ellen McGowan, 73.  
March 11—Elizabeth A. Mansur, 85.  
March 20—Luther A. Wightman, 88.  
March 22—Clayton L. Hill, 21.  
March 27—Elizabeth Gertrude Lawler, 49.  
March 29—Mary B. Rayner, 47.  
March 30—Agnes T. Fay, 56.  
April 5—Bridget D. Gusselle, 56.  
April 12—Annanda Agusta Entwistle, 76.  
April 21—Mrs. Mary Farrington.  
April 24—Edward Cayley, 83.  
April 25—George F. Conway, 35.  
May—Joseph LaFrambo, 70; Constantine Anton, 43; Capt. Timothy Brown.  
May 2—Charles A. Kelly, 53; Eugene Scoulin, 35.  
May 3—Alexander D. Ellis, 13.  
May 6—Paul B. McLaughlin, 27.  
May 6—Walter Coburn, 76; Ambrose Hindle, 58; Nicholas Synopoulos, 58.  
May 7—Dr. Henry Ghyson, 18.  
May 8—Frank L. Mealey, 52.  
May 10—James Brantley, 58.  
May 13—Thomas P. Dunbar, 63.  
May 21—Elizabeth H. Welch, 63.  
May 27—Andrew H. Brown, 69.  
May 29—James T. Bruce, 70.  
June 7—Charles N. Richardson, 83.  
June 8—Alexander Whitall, 79.  
June 13—Richard J. Goggin, 50.  
June 22—Martin B. Crowe, 61.  
June 25—James P. McCarthy, 51.  
June 26—Thomas P. Maguire, 68.  
July 3—George W. Marshall, 56; Henry W. Harvey, 65.  
July 10—Pierre Lanthier, 60.  
July 11—Eddie Vignault, 64.  
July 12—Richard J. Curran, 63.  
July 18—John McKinley, 63.  
July 19—Charles R. Fay, 24.  
July 19—John F. Brennan, 60.  
July 20—Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, 71.  
July 23—Joseph Severin Talbot, 62.  
July 24—William A. Law, 68.  
July 27—Charles A. Ginn, 68.  
August 3—Lilla F. Holman Gardner, 63.  
August 8—Jane W. Gookin, 50.  
August 10—John McDougall, 65; Patrick Francis Welch, 50.  
August 13—Thomas F. Smith, 47.  
August 26—Edmund B. Conant, 69; Mary P. Conant, 85.  
Sept. 25—Alice E. Kelley, 28; Dennis Sullivan, 62.  
Sept. 27—Rudie E. Thompson, 70.  
Sept. 27—Frederick W. Brady, 35.  
Oct. 1—Thomas G. Robbins, 46.  
Oct. 2—Mortimer E. Downey, 48.  
Oct. 6—Michael Collins, 53.  
Oct. 6—Thomas G. Page, 23; Earl P. Leadbetter, 21.  
Oct. 11—Bridget Haggerty, 55.  
Oct. 17—James E. Holland, 61; Mary U. Morrison, 56.  
Oct. 20—Joseph Baxter, 84; John P. Porter, 82.  
Oct. 23—Joseph A. Lane, 84.  
Oct. 23—Frank H. Haggerty, 85.  
Oct. 30—Rev. Francis J. Mullin, 44; Mrs. Frances J. Woodles, 70.  
Nov. 2—Luna A. Bates, 51.  
Nov. 3—David Gerow, 50; Emille Gagnon, 73.  
Nov. 10—Nicholas W. Norcross, 89.  
Nov. 11—Harold A. Bader, 32.  
Nov. 12—Frank Haggerty, 87.  
Nov. 13—Anna Donoghue, 62.  
Nov. 14—William A. Kelley, 61.  
Nov. 15—Francis McNamee, 75; Ruth N. Greene, 50.  
Nov. 17—George H. Long, 50.  
Nov. 18—Charles N. Flynn, 63.  
Nov. 23—John A. Kelly, 83.  
Nov. 24—Dana W. Stockbridge, 41.  
Nov. 27—Peterson Vignault, 70; Joseph Thullen, 55.  
Nov. 30—Justin L. Moore, (Chelmsford), 55; Rev. N. W. Matthews, 84.  
Dec. 1—Frank E. Coolidge, 55.  
Dec. 2—Caroline A. Richardson, 90.  
Dec. 4—Charles P. Hutchinson, 31; Patrick F. Brady, 73.  
Dec. 5—Annie S. Baker, 76.  
Dec. 6—Orrin B. Randle, 77.  
Dec. 7—Margaret M. Wightman, 84.  
Dec. 11—Joseph J. Jahnke, 68; Ida J. Flint, 63.  
Dec. 12—Elizabeth Josephine Farrell, 62.  
Dec. 13—Patrick Finnerty, 75.  
Dec. 15—Ezra E. Mansur, 64.  
Dec. 23—John F. Dwyer, 51.  
Dec. 23—Frank P. O'Day, 69.  
Dec. 24—Mary F. O'Day, 84.  
Dec. 27—Grace M. Thurber, 41.  
Dec. 28—John J. Dawson.  
Dec. 29—Arthur H. Marshall, 72.

**INAUGURAL EXERCISES**  
The inauguration of Governor Smith of New York will be broadcasted from Station W. G. Y. Schenectady, N. Y., on Monday, beginning at 11 a. m.

**Stockholders' Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company of Lowell, will be held at the banking room, No. 265 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 11, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

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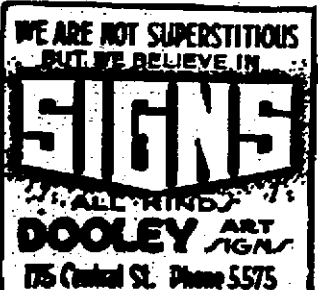
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## EVENING EXTENSION CLASSES FOR MEN

The evening trade extension classes for men will open again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 2 and 4. The Tuesday evening classes consist of engineers and firemen, plumbers and automobile repair men.

The advanced class in automobile repairing will study generators, the elementary class will take up gasoline systems, gravity, pressure and Stewart vacuum.

On Thursday evening classes are held for automobile repair men, elementary, electricians, advanced and elementary, wood workers, machinists and plumbers.

The course in blue print reading for carpenters proved very helpful and gave the learners excellent instruction in interpreting plans and estimating various kinds of material.

Following this course instruction of a practical nature will be given if enough men apply. This will consist of stairs building, setting window frames, roof framing, cabinet work and the use of the steel square.

Any person desirous of joining these classes, please report to the school on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923. The class in woodworking will start on Thursday evening, January 4th.

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## 12 INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Federal Grand Jury Hears  
Complaints Against Fashionable N. Y. Club

Indicted Men Charged With  
Illegal Selling of 30,000  
Gallons of Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A federal grand jury hearing complaints against the fashionable Racquet and Tennis club in Park avenue, today, indicted on two counts 12 men charged with illegally selling more than 30,000 gallons of liquor.

Among those indicted were Rene LaMontagne, Morgan E. LaMontagne and William A. LaMontagne, owners of the Green River Distilling Co., and the Eminence Distillery, of Kentucky. Rene LaMontagne is noted as a polo player.

## UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

Kato Government's Policy in  
Dealings With China Condemned by Council

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Kato government's policy in its dealings with China, was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council, and addressed to the prince regent. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese politics.

## LOWELL FIRES IN 1922

Biggest Fire of the Year Did  
Damage to the Extent  
of \$51,187

The most destructive fire in this city during the year 1922 up to Oct. 28, was that which occurred on Feb. 8, and which caused damages to the extent of \$51,187 to the building owned by David Ziskind and located in Middlesex place off Middlesex street. Another large fire was that which took place on May 28 and which caused damages to the building at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets to the extent of \$45,774.83. This building is owned by Benjamin Alford of Methuen.

The list of large fires during the year as given out at the office of the fire department chief does not include any fires since Oct. 28, it being stated that damages caused by fires since that date had not been officially estimated. The list:

January 17, 291-302 Middlesex street, owned by Appleton Mfg. Co., \$2431. January 18, 701 Merrimack street, owned by G. and D. Haganlan, \$4080.50. February 8, Middlesex place, owned by David Ziskind, \$51,187. 152-51 Middlesex street, owned by Abraham Smith, \$9465.55. February 7, 30-36 Gorham street, owned by Geo. Topjian, \$4795.03. February 9, 321-5 Central street, owned by Geo. Topjian, \$14,651.55. February 10, 34 Bridge street, owned by G. B. White, \$9,514.35. February 12, 165 Market street, owned by F. G. Bartlett est., \$3,352. February 22, 1995 Middlesex street, owned by Eden Gillespie Co., \$3,576.22.

March 13, 95 Suffolk street, owned by M. Ansara, \$525. April 5, 613 Merrimack street, owned by M. Bernstein, \$531.66. April 27, 35-40 Rutland street, owned by J. Miller, \$733.15. May 2, Tanner street, owned by P. P. Cheney, \$708.75. May 13, 228 Central street, owned by E. A. Simpson, \$152. May 26, 605 Middlesex street, owned by Davis and Sargent, \$795.80. May 28, Middlesex & Thorndike street, owned by B. Alford, \$45,774.83. May 29, 37 West Third street, owned by U. F. Prentiss, \$1927.95.

June 4—17-21 Market street, J. T. Stevens heirs, \$3705.66.

June 5—Dix street, J. P. Quinn estate, \$10,011.26.

July 23—107 Jefferson street, Greek society, \$119.321.

August 6—353 Gorham street, J. Mullen, \$3270.25.

August 6—473 Market street, George Husson, \$2295.

September 5—43-7 Market street, Harry Denmar, \$3252.65.

September 23—Cambridge and Tanner, Ziskind & Cohen, \$2437.10.

October 28—712 School street, Morris Orner, \$5361.18.

## BROKER DE KAY MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—After a fight lasting almost eight years to avoid a term in prison for his part in aiding and abetting in the misapplication of \$210,755.14 of the funds of the Atlantic National bank which failed here in April, 1913, Henry F. De Kay, New York broker, must serve five years in the Providence county jail because the supreme court of the United States had disallowed his petition for a writ of certiorari by which he tried to have the higher court review the records of the federal court here in his trial and conviction in January, 1915. A mandate from the supreme court ordering De Kay to prison to serve his sentence is expected here within the next two weeks.

John W. De Kay, his brother, also under indictment here in the same case, has never been apprehended and is said to be in Switzerland.

The typhoid bacillus is so small that a drop of water may contain millions.



ENGLISH ARTIST

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-Speaking Union. She seems the modernist school of painting in which she says that you have to pretend to find a meaning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Extension of credits to Germany up to a maximum of a billion dollars for use in buying foodstuffs in the United States, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Burton, republican, New Mexico, and referred to the finance committee.

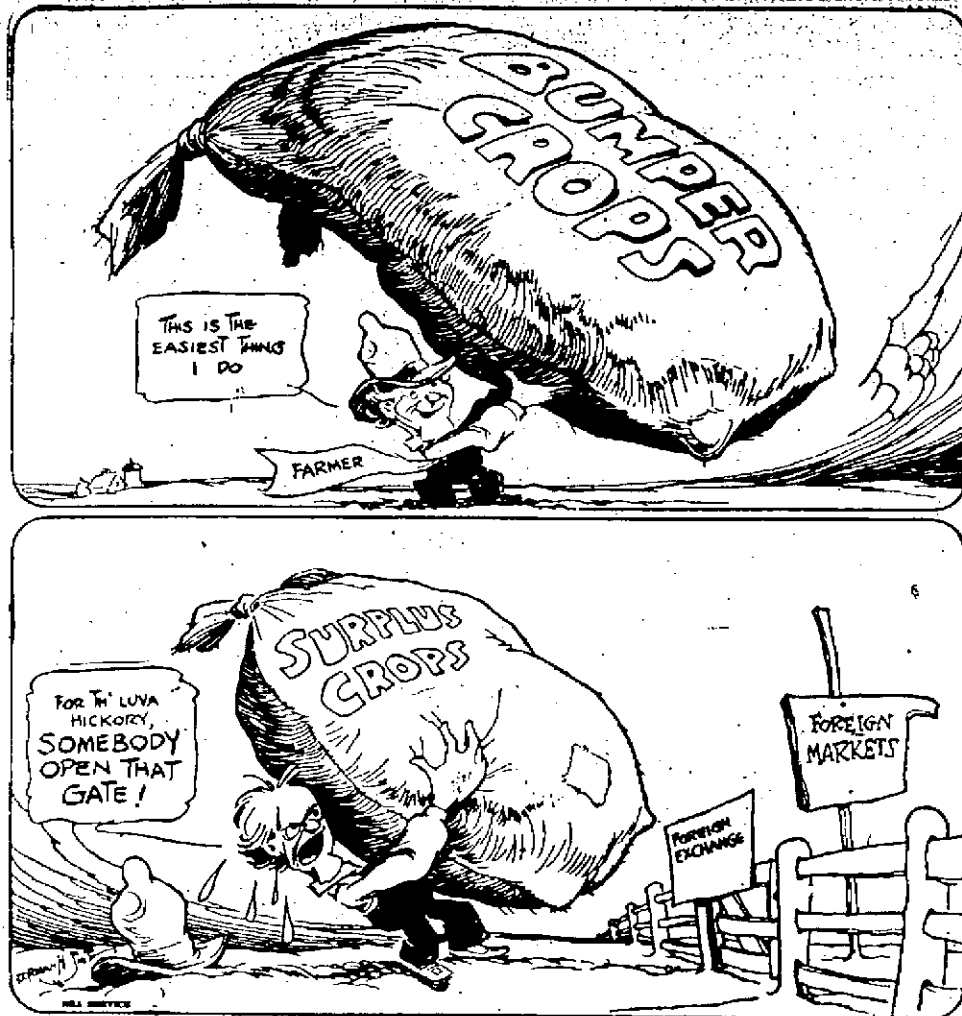
## Taken From Bed and Severely Whipped

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 29.—Frank Day, 38, a tenant farmer, living six miles northwest of here, was taken from his bed late last night by nine masked men, severely whipped, and ordered to leave the community "before another sunset" according to the story he told county authorities today. The farmer said the men accused him of manufacturing liquor and other facts.

EVERETT TRUE



THEY GROW HEAVY WHEN YOU CAN'T LAY THEM DOWN



ASKED \$100,000 FOR KISSES

"Stolen kisses" worth \$100,000 (her valuation) must be paid for, Mrs. Alma Smyth of Alexandria, Va., told the Washington court. She asked that sum in her suit against Leighton Taylor, secretary to late Senator Boies Penrose.



A SNOW BIRD

Not ornithologically perfect, perhaps, but this bird demonstrates how carrier pigeons are being used to smuggle cocaine and other drugs over the border. They are also used in interstate traffic in carrying narcotics.

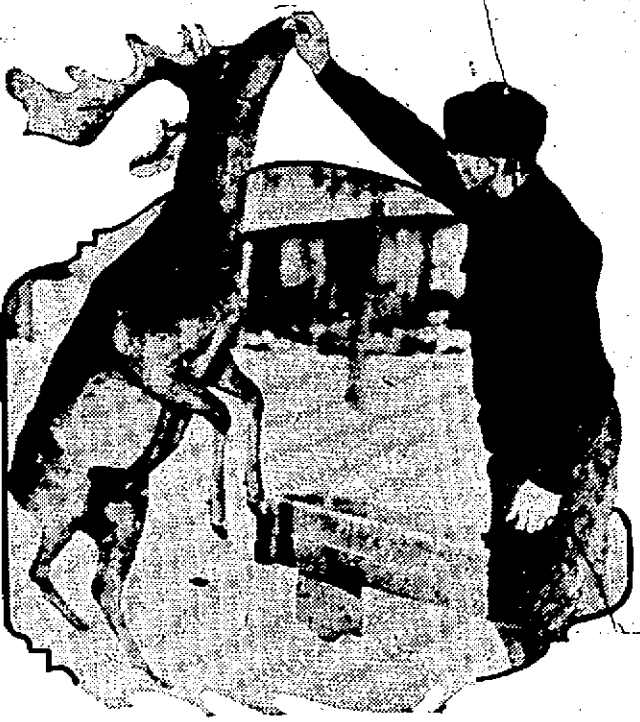
## CURZON TO LEAVE FOR PARIS SUNDAY

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary and head of the British delegation to the Near East peace conference, plans to leave Sunday for Paris, where he will remain until Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with Prime Minister Bonar Law in regard to the Near Eastern situation.



SHE GOT "DOC" TO PRESCRIBE

But not what you think. Her baby had pneumonia, and the coal-less house was cold and damp, so Mrs. Albert Chapman of Dorchester, Mass., had the doctor prescribe a load of coal. The local dealer filled it, and announced that doctor's prescriptions would be given precedence in the future. Looks as if there might be more "fake" ailments for the doctors to treat.



A HAND-OUT

A Russian deer, one of a herd of 22 in the Lake Park Zoo, Worcester, Mass., eating apples from the hand of the caretaker, Cornelius O'Leary.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT REAFFIRM DEMANDS FOR WIRE DESPATCHES MOSUL OIL FIELDS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, was elected president of the American association for the advancement of science today.

HOLLIS, N. H., Dec. 29.—(Rev. C. H. Crathern today announced the gift of \$2500 to Hollis Congregational church from Charles F. Nichols of Boston, wool dealer, in memory of Mrs. Susan Pooler Proctor, aunt of Mrs. Nichols.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) Jamet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields, be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Kurds who inhabit the district are not friendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iraq.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



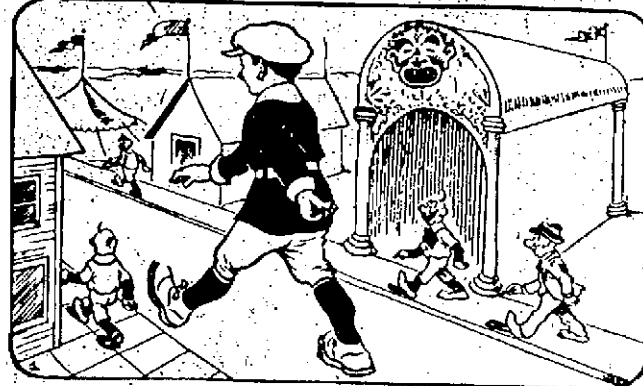
RUIN OF RELIGIOUS WARFARE

Only these smoking walls remained of the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica of Quebec after it had been swept by a fire alleged to have been started by a religious fanatic. Paintings by Van Dyke and Maratta were lost along with other priceless art treasures and historical documents.

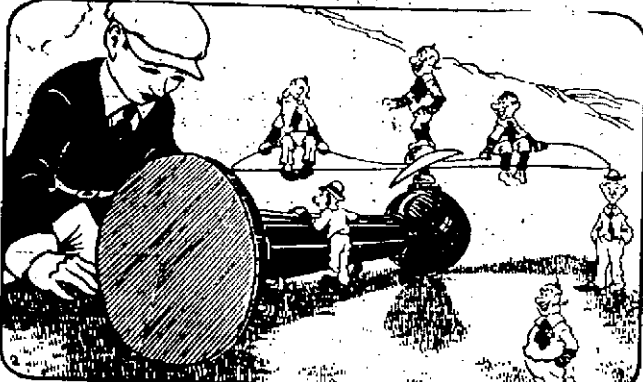
A TURN OF THE WHEEL AND ANOTHER YEAR CLICKS OFF — GENE ANSEN



## Jack Daw in Midgetville Chapter 11



Jack followed the little men past several amusement palaces, penny arcades and movie shows. "This is the way out of Concy Island," shouted one of the midgets, as they came to a big gate. Jack, however, had stopped and was viewing a big merry-go-round on which were many of the midgets.



"Where did you get this off?" asked Jack. "Why that was left here by our last grownup visitor," replied the midget. "It answers fine as a merry-go-round." "Well," said Jack, "you'll probably be interested to know that it's really an electric fan, and I'll show you how it work."



Jack then asked the midgets to hop off of their merry-go-round, and he prepared to fix the fan. All of the men seemed very interested except one, and he was riding around on Flip's back. As soon as I get this fixed, we'll start it going," said Jack. (Continued.)

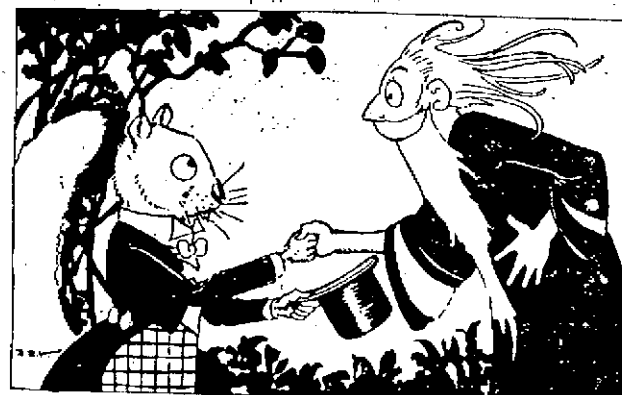


## OVERALL STAGING A COME-BACK

Oryio Overall, old pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is shown here getting into shape tossing the sour fruit on his California lemon ranch. It is rumored that Overall will return to baseball, assisting Frank Chance in coaching the Red Sox pitchers.

## Adventures of The Twins

NO SHOES FOR SQUIRREL



"WHY, HOW D' DO, SCRAMBLE," THE FAIRYMAN SAID PLEASE ANTELY.

It was Scramble Squirrel who wanted the next favor from the Green Wizard.

He climbed to the top of the pine tree where the Green Wizard had his workshop and made his magic. "Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "You're quite a stranger. I'm glad to see you."

"Thank you," answered Scramble uneasily and looking as though there was something on his mind. "I hope you're glad enough to see me to be willing to do me a favor, sir."

"Why, it just depends," remarked the Green Wizard. "It just all depends on what you want."

"Well, you see it's this way," said Scramble. "Sometimes I like to go out of nights and play checkers with my friends, or dominoes, or something like that. 'N' sometimes I get no interested I forget what time it is. 'N' then when I go home, Samantha wakes up and she's generally so mad she gives me fits for staying out so late. I was thinking, sir, that a pair of magic shoes that didn't make any noise and wake her up, might help some."

"Oh, I see, I see," answered the Wizard wisely, shaking his head and putting his finger-tips together. "Will you?" asked Scramble anxiously.

"I'll have to think," answered the fairyman. "I'm not sure that I can. Did you say you went out alone at night?"

"Why, yes," answered Scramble. "You see, Samantha's always too tired after washing and ironing and cooking and sewing all day, she has to go to bed early."

"And what do you do all day?" "Oh, why I have to gather nuts and acorns for winter. And you know how it is. I always meet people and they want to stop and chatter. I don't get much else done."

"Well, I guess I'm out of magic shoes just now," answered the Wizard soberly. "My advice is to stay at home nights or else take your wife along. Mr. Squirrel, I'll wish you good-day, sir."

(To Be Continued)

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## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Secretary Hughes at New Haven, Conn., proposes international commission of experts to determine amount of German reparations.

British government withholds issuance of New Year's political honor until it has been settled whether proper candidates have been recommended.

Sarah Bernhardt sends message to American friends that she is long way from dying and declares she will return to stage next Wednesday night.

Paris gets authoritative word that United States will avoid participation in next week's conference of allied premiers.

William Cosgrave deplores that Irish Free State must use more drastic repressive measures to curb "rebel" groups.

Swiss friends of Max Oser say that he will marry Mathilde McCormick some time in January.

Prohibition agents avoid determination to make New York New Year's observance least wet in city's history.

United Mine workers make public plan for nationalization of all coal mines in United States at first cost to government of about four and one-half billion dollars.

Galek continues to whip North Atlantic, intensifying fears for at least two freighters.

Harvard medical expert is convinced that infantile paralysis is spread by rats and fleas and fears soon another severe outbreak in United States.

William T. Tilden, national lawn tennis champion, is encouraged by first workout on courts since partial amputation of finger.

James M. Beck tells New Yorkers that in 1880, American men were better citizens and fathers than they are today.

Death in New York of Harry R. Rosen, credited with having sold more life insurance than any man in world.

Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, again goes out of his class and defeats Terry Martin, Providence, R. I., bantamweight.

President Harding, as New Year's gifts, expects today to commute sentences of 12 or more offenders against wartime laws, but it is denied that there will be general amnesty.

Death at Emmitsburg, Md., of Sterling Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Charles M. Schwab at Bethlehem, Pa., says that average morale of working classes is better than that of "so-called higher citizens" in United States.

Monthly review of Federal Reserve bank, Boston, says upward swing of

## HERB TREAT TELLS HOW TIGERS BEAT HARVARD

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Princeton defeated Harvard at football this year because the Tiger team was taught to outwit the Crimson backfield moves.

Herb Treat, Princeton tackle, said in an interview published here today. The Tiger victory over Chicago, made possible by "wits," answered the Wizard's question.

George Owen of Harvard, in Treat's opinion, was the hardest man Princeton had to stop.

"Yale's defense was the toughest we met and Chicago's offense seemed to us to be the best," he added.

"We knew before the Harvard game that we were going to win," Treat said, "and great respect for the Harvard system, but our coaches showed us how it could be beaten. We followed their instructions and we won."

"It took more chances, gambled more at Chicago than in any other game. It was a case of Western football being an eastern team, against a western team. When Gray scored that touchdown it seemed as though we all just naturally knew that we were going to win."

"I guess John Thomas of Chicago is a whole lot of a player, but if you want my opinion, George Owen is better."

## HUGGINS BANKS ON NEW SOUTHPAW

Bought in 1917 for \$750. Sold in 1922 for 10 times as much. There you have the high price in the baseball career of Jake May.

May is a southpaw pitcher. He was recently added to the staff of the New York Americans. He was picked up from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league.

In 1917 May was with San Antonio of the Texas league. Miller Huggins, then managing the St. Louis Cardinals,

saw May work in several spring training games, and was impressed. Before the close of the season Huggins had purchased him for the Cardinals.

The next year Huggins went to the American league. May failed to prosper under his new manager, Branch Rickey. A year ago Rickey sent May to Beaumont in a trade for Billy Bailey.

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## Announcements

PERSONAL

FLORIDA—Free information concerning roads to Florida, where to go, what to see. H. J. Crawford, Lake Wales, Fla.

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH POODLE dog lost Sunday in vicinity of Chelmsford street. Reward 101 Chelmsford st. Return 23 Methuen st.

WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER, black, white and tan, lost Friday morning in vicinity of Methuen st. Reward, return 23 Methuen st.

POCKETBOOK found. Owner may have same by calling at 8 Dutton st.

SMALL PURSE lost, including gent's diamond ring. Suitable reward. Tel. 3419-J.

BLACK AND WHITE CAMBO BIRD lost on Dutton st. or Broadway. Reward at 233 Dutton st. Carroll's copper-smith shop. M. Keefe.

BOSTON TERRIER pup lost Monday night, light blind, in vicinity of back Central st. Reward \$61 back Central st.

Automobiles

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Reper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 3391.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 331 Dutton st. Tel. 5373. Residence Tel. 4951-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES

AUTO BATTERIES Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs

CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO. 64 Church st. Phone 120

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 10

AUTO TOPS—New tops, touring, 180; roadsters, 220. Open back with bevel glass, 112. John P. Horner, 352 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

GARAGES TO LET

GARAGE for dead storage, 33 month, 461 Westford st. Tel. 5005-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

GARAGE to let at 69 Fifth st., \$100 per year.

MOVING AND TRUCKING

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy delivery. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairbank st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4029. Res. Tel. 5371-11.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE

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STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable service, call H. H. F. Quinby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 252 or 1687.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3452-R. 21

PAINTING AND PAPERING

STERILE WORK, painting of flagpoles and monuments. Harry Benson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3143-J.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING

JACKSON, the Roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2433-N during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 152 Squam street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEORGEY—Contractor for single, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Rogan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 4657.

QUICK STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Middlesex st., sell kettles, grates and other parts to all stove and range owners. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 239 Fairbank st. Tel. 1439-W.

PIANO TUNING

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UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 43 Coral st. Tel. 1569.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 351 Bridge st. Telephone.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 5565.

MEDICAL SERVICE

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D. Specialist

SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

CANCER, TUMORS, piles, fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE

EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigative methods of treatment. LOWELL OFFICE, 27 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. 2-1. 8-12. 19-12.

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Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMEN wanted to do fancy work at home. Spare hours. Stamped envelopes. Brings particulars. Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

EARN BIG MONEY at home during spare time painting picture tops for us. No canvassing. Simple, easy, quick. Experience unnecessary. Payable by check. Stamp. Nilesart Co., 2336 Fl. Wayne, Ind.

WOMEN WANTED for ring and ring wanted for N. H. Mill. Apply at once for appointment with representative next Wednesday. Middlesex Service, 187 Middlesex st.

ENGINEER with second class license wanted for out-of-town. Middlesex Service, 187 Middlesex st.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Must speak French. Tel. 331-M. Miss Serron, 39 Arkwright st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN needed for U. S. Mail Service. \$113 a month. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write to S. Bishop, Drawer 679, Joplin, Mo.

DISTRICT MANAGER—Self guaranteed nursery stock, appoint agents. Pay based on sales. New methods. Herriek Nurseries, Honesdale, N. Y.

MEN—Age 17 to 65, experience unnecessary. Travel, reports, salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 126 St. Louis.

MEN WISHING POSITIONS, firemen, brakemen, colored train porters on large Massachusetts roads, write for information. \$125-\$250 month. Experience unnecessary. Inter-Hallway, Dept. 321, Inman, N. Y.

MEN for U. S. Mail Service. \$115 to \$180 per month. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write to S. Bishop, Drawer 679, Joplin, Mo.

DISTRICT AGENT wanted for accident insurance. Excellent business opportunity to enter a profitable business without investment. If your record is clear, and you will work, we will guarantee a high income. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

WOODMAN wanted for Beebe river. Second hand wanted for cotton spinning for out-of-town. Write for information. Middlesex Service Bureau, 187 Middlesex st.

GOVT. BY MAIL CLERKS—Start, \$133 month; expenses paid. Specimen examination questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, O.

THREE MEN wanted, clean work, salary and commission. Ambitious and capable people may call. Leslie-Judge Bureau, office 407 Essex st., offices 14, 15, Lawrence, Mass. From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE

TYPISTS—Earn \$25 to \$100 weekly, spare time, copying authors' manuscripts. Write to J. J. Carver, authors' agent, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars.

COTTON MILL HELP wanted for out-of-town; families moved; night agent. Saturday; also single help—spinners, doffers, etc. Middlesex Service Bureau, 187 Middlesex st.

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SALESMEN—What of 1923? As a division sales manager. Each four men you break in selling roofing compound, paint, auto truck and tractor oil. You'll get \$100 per week. Sholex of Inc., The American Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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PATENTS—Write us for Free Guide Book and Evidence of Conception. Blank. Send models of sketch and description of invention for our free opinion of its patentable nature. Highest references. Prompt attention, reasonable terms. Victor J. Evans & Co., Worcester Bldg., New York City. Main office, 919 Ninth st., Washington, D. C.

CASH WAITING for 70 and 30 mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

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3 T. FLOR and 2 wood stoves for sale, lowest prices. Call 129 Worthen st. or Tel. 5056-R.

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GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new. \$15, \$18 and \$25. O. J. Prentiss, 352 Bridge st. Storing 250.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Backlund's and let him see the new Crown Heaped, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Backlund's, Postoffice ave.

BAKERS' WOOD, REMNANT STORE—Moved to 312 Merrimack st.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2329, Amasa A. Brown, 74 Inland st. Saled if desired.

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PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones at Housell's, 74 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 5013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES

SEVERY S—Hats, \$20 to \$1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and fur. Frames, 100, 132 Middle st.

A. OLSANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakewood ave. Tel. 2763.

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# HIBERNIANS TENDER BIG RECEPTION TO MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN

## Members and Members-elect of the City Government and Many Clergymen Included in Gathering at A. O. H. Hall in Middle Street—Donovan Says He Will Be Mayor of All the People

A rousing reception was tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan by three Hibernian divisions of this city in A. O. H. hall last night. Taking part in the reception were the members, members-elect, and members of the present city council, the incoming city council, city officials and members of both the present and incoming school committees. Mr. Donovan was greeted with the warmest of welcomes and radiated his happiness at the honor given to him by his fellow men.

Among the principal speakers were Mr. Donovan, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart parish; Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., Councilors Bagley, Gallagher and McPadden; Councilors-elect McGroarty and McFadden; School Committee members Daniel, Connolly, Coughlin, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James B. Casey, Attorney Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Attorney Patrick J. Reynolds, Dr. William P. Lawler, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Hugh J. Molloy, James J. Macnamon, John Barrett and Representatives Corbett and Slowe. James J. McManmon, president of Division 11, was toastmaster, and Dr. Bagley was master of ceremonies.

Although the meeting was held under the auspices of Division 11, of which the mayor-elect has been a member for many years, the other two divisions of the city were represented by large delegations. In fact the presidents of the three Lowell divisions had charge of the general supervision over the arrangements and included Mr. McManmon, president of Division 11; Michael J. Monahan, president of Division 8, and Dr. Bagley, president of Division 1; John Barrett and Joseph Garrity.

Division 11 held its regular meeting shortly after 8 o'clock and after a short session the meeting was thrown open to the general public. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien entertained with piano selections which were well received.

In opening the meeting Toastmaster McManmon said that the division was honored by having three members of the city government on its rolls. He said that it gave him great pleasure to call the meeting to order Brother Donovan the reception. He outlined the history of the A.O.H. in Lowell during the past 30 years and said that the time would soon come when they would have quarters of their own. He told of a coming bazaar which will be held next month for the purpose of raising money for the quarters.

Mr. McManmon called upon several speakers before he introduced Mayor-elect Donovan. Each and every speaker pledged support to the new executive head of the city. A feature of their addresses was an appeal to his friends to keep away from the mayor-elect for the next four months and not to swamp him with requests for things which he could not do. All prophesied that the new mayor would have a successful term in office and one that would make the people of this city proud of their choice.

When Mr. Donovan arose to speak he was applauded and cheered to the echo. Every person in the large audience arose with him and remained standing during the applause which lasted for nearly a minute.

Mr. Donovan did not speak at any great length. His talk was given in a most sincere manner. He told of his first political aspirations when he ran for sheriff several years ago. He said that it was his defeat that filled him with the determination to be elected. He decided to run for mayor, but that the war interfered and he was unable for a time to carry out his intentions.

He then told of his first unsuccessful run and how he had been defeated. He explained that he made a second try and was convinced by his friends that the people had confidence in him and that confidence showed him that he could be elected. He mentioned the fact that he ran on a slogan of being the only democrat in the field and that he received the biggest vote ever given a democrat in Ward 8.

In conclusion the mayor-elect stated: "I said if I were elected mayor of the city of Lowell that I would be on the level at all times and would be a mayor of all the people. That is what I am going to try to do. Treat everybody alike."

At the conclusion of exercises the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Fr. Flynn and the meeting drew to a close.

# MORE NAMES ADDED TO CITIZENSHIP ROLL

Residents of this city designated citizens of the city at a naturalization held at the Gorham hall yesterday. The names of the new citizens were: Whitting, after being to the citizenship roll, by Miss Dodge.

Division 11 was exclusively papers, was the largest of all in this city in a long time. It was held at 10 o'clock and the ceremony was held in the hall. The new citizens were: Whitting, after being to the citizenship roll, by Miss Dodge.

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# MEASLES AND SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

Fifteen cases of measles and nine cases of scarlet fever were reported this week to the clerk of health. The additional measles cases raised the total for the past four weeks to more than 60, while the scarlet fever cases reported make a total of 25 of this serious disease that have been found during the past three weeks.

The city mortality rate increased this week from 11.53 to 13.33 when 32 deaths were reported against 25 last week and 33 for the week previous. Infectious diseases reported this week in addition to scarlet fever and measles, were four of diphtheria and one of tuberculosis.

## NOTICE

### FISH AND GAME

The January meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple.

Members are hereby notified that the CITY NIGHT entertainment, LURE OF THE NORTH, will take place at the Auditorium on Tuesday the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

## NOTICE

Special meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Irish National Brotherhood, 12 Middle Street. Election of officers and business of importance to be transacted.

PATRICK FENICK, Pres.  
EDMON KEVINE, Sec.

## NOTICE

### New Year's Dance MONDAY NIGHT

BY THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB  
100 PLAIN STREET  
Admission 25 Cents. All Members and Friends Invited.



# MAKES APPOINTMENTS LIQUOR CASE CONTINUED WAS BORN IN LOWELL

## Mayor-Elect Donovan Announces Selections for His Secretarial Staff

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan announced today that he will appoint Arthur J. Geoffrey, Jr., and Harry C. Glushko to look after the secretarial duties of his office. The appointment of two men to look after this important department is occasioned by the additional amount of clerical work that will be required of the mayor's office under Plan B form of charter. Under the incoming charter the duties of the mayor's office are largely increased and accordingly the work of the secretary is increased. The fact that the mayor will be chairman of the school committee means quite a bit of additional work for his office. According to the present plans of the mayor, the duties of the secretary are largely increased and accordingly the work of the secretary is increased. The fact that the mayor will be chairman of the school committee means quite a bit of additional work for his office.

Mr. Geoffrey is a well-known young man. He lives with his parents, at 17 Common street, and is employed at the Lowell high school. He has worked there for some years and is considered a valued employee. He is 23 years of age and is unmarried. He obtained his education in St. Joseph's school, the Green school and the Lowell high school, from which he graduated in 1919. He is a member of the C.M.A.C. club and St. Jean Baptist church.

Mr. Glushko is a newspaper man with an experience ranging over seven years. He is at present connected with the editorial staff of The Sun. He is 29 years old and lives at 15 Newbury street. His education was obtained in Gardner high school, Worcester Academy and Powder Point school. After graduating from the latter institution he entered Dartmouth college and left as a junior when the war broke out, enlisting in the Students' military corps. During training he received a severe injury which confined him to a hospital for a long time, but upon being discharged enlisted in one of the Dartmouth college ambulance units and was awaiting sailing orders for France when the government took over the entire ambulance division. During Mr. Donovan's campaign he had charge of the publicity work. He is related to J. J. McManmon, the well known florist. He has a brother, Walter M. Glushko, who was recently elected as a teacher in the high school. The secretary is a member of B.P.O. Elks, Lowell Advertising club and St. Margaret's parish.

# PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MR. SULLIVAN

Raymond F. Sullivan, son of Mr. Nellie Sullivan of 25 Livingston street, was taken by surprise at a party given in his honor last night by a party given by his friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, 7 Carter street. Mr. Sullivan, who is at present a student at Bowdoin college, will next year enter upon a course of study at the University of Chicago. He was presented a purse of money by his friends and a beautiful writing set, the gift of Miss Harriet Maguire. The presentation speech was made by Thos. B. Delaney, Jr., of Northeastern college. Among the friends and relatives who were present were Thos. Delaney, Jr., John Farrington, Maurice T. Lawler, Raymond T. Crowley, Frank Grady, James Hayden, Clinton Sullivan, and a large number of others.

Mr. Sullivan was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1920, being vice president of the class of that year and prominent in school activities. At Bowdoin he is a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Mr. Charles A. Geoffrey of Salem street, left last evening on an extended trip to Canada. In the course of which he will visit relatives and friends at St. Elizabeth, Joliette and Montreal, Que.

## DIGNITY AND GRACE

are two features befitting a monument; and all our monuments possess such characteristics. Don't you desire that kind of a memorial over the grave of your loved ones? We design, carve and erect monuments to special order, at moderate cost.

## PRETTY PARTY IN COLONIAL HALL

Over 100 couples were attracted to Colonial hall last night on the occasion of the annual New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club, one of the leading social events of the season locally. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and holly with an attractive color scheme of green and red.

The party began shortly after 9 o'clock, many young people home for the holidays from school and college being present, as well as many older couples. At midnight a supper was served in Middlesex hall, which was also tastefully decorated for the occasion, large red candles in the center of the hall being one of the features in this respect. General dancing was resumed at 12:30 and continued until 2 o'clock.

The committee in charge consisted of George H. Runels, chairman; Alvah Weaver, George Robertson, Ernest Scribner, F. Leroy Parichert, Robert B. Wood, Edward Woodward and Gardner Macarney.

## DANCE TONIGHT

And Every Saturday Night  
LINCOLN HALL—CAMPBELL'S ORCH.—Adm. 35¢

## DANCE TONIGHT

LOOK—TONIGHT—A. O. H. HALL, Middle Street  
Follow the Crowd—Dance With Syncopation  
HIGGINS' ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA  
New Year's Night (Monday Night)—Admission 35 Cents

# LOCAL MILLS INTERESTED IN PLAN TO STANDARDIZE BLANKETS

## Lowell Textile and Dry Goods Men Included in Membership of Association Invited to Send Delegates to Important Conference to Be Held in Washington February First

Invitations have just been sent to cotton and woolen trade associations by W. A. Durgin of the United States bureau of simplified practices of the commerce department, for a conference on elimination of waste in sizes of blankets to be held in Washington, D. C. Feb. 1-4.

This conference is intended to bring about commercial standards of blanket sizes adopted by the best manufacturers' association after conferences with the simplified practice bureau. At the present time there are no standard blanket sizes, and it is believed to simplify the blanket industry and to eliminate waste excess lengths and widths of blankets, that concerted action upon the part of the leading blanket manufacturers of the country will eliminate many of the present conditions that involve occasional heavy losses on unsold blanket sizes and general expense attached to the manufacture of goods that are not always popular in demand and usefulness.

"Standardizing" blankets to be turned out in the future will, it is felt in many textile centers, increase the business of manufacturing blankets in general, with better results from both the standpoint of the textile manufacturer and the buying public as a whole.

It is said that the leading interests in the industry including the large consumers of blankets, will have virtual authority to bring about this standard size simplification.

Both Lowell textile men and retail dry goods men are included in the membership of several of the cotton and woolen trade associations invited to send delegates to the conference. The Sun was informed this noon that several local industrial plants turning out cotton and woolen blankets regularly, would be represented at the conference in Washington.

The textile corporations employed at the present time in the manufacture of cotton blankets extensively and upon full time basis regularly this winter are the Massachusetts mills, and the Tremont & Suffolk mills. The Beaver Brook mills of the American Woolen company, located in Dracut, are manufacturing large quantities of woollen blankets, with full time operations.

Outside mills in Massachusetts that will come in for consideration on the question of standardizing blankets at the Washington conference are the well known Beacon mills and the Nashua Manufacturing company, the latter located in Nashua and recently paying a substantial regular dividend.

Local textile men have been studying the "standardizing" proposition, one of them said, for a year or more. When the manufacturers handling outputs of blankets of every size in Lowell are ready, they will file their suggestions with the coming conference.

It is probable that at least one Lowell cotton blanket manufacturing industry will be represented at the meeting of the chief textile men of the country at large.

The association invited to send delegates are as follows:  
The American Association of Wool Blanket Manufacturers  
National Association of Cotton Manufacturers  
National Association of Wool Manufacturers  
National Association of Worsted and Woollen Spinners  
American Association of Wool and Worsted Manufacturers  
National Retail Dry Goods association  
American Hotel association  
United States chamber of commerce and officials of the textile division  
Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce  
Association of Cotton Textile Manufacturers

# FALL RIVER TEXTILE DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Textile dividends of local corporations for the year 1922 amounted to \$5,350,000, an average of 2.6 per cent on a capitalization of \$11,240,000 according to statistics furnished today by G. M. Haffards and Co. This amount is \$509,176 more than that distributed in 1921, when \$5,132,875 was distributed. It is also \$4,314,250 less than the \$9,447,125 distributed in 1920, the banner year of the textile industry, when the tremendous sum of \$9,356,300 was paid out to stockholders. The close of the year ends the capitalization of local incorporations increased from \$11,960,000 to \$11,815,000 as a result of stock distributions.

The big feature of the year was the increase in capitalization by eight corporations by means of stock dividends.

stock, having preference in the profits would be created. All these "new" would be centered in a bank in "Holland" or Switzerland, managed by a mixed control board presided over by a neutral.

Such a mortgage, M. Chassaigne says, is estimated by the Germans to produce 20,000,000 gold marks. In return, however, Chancellor Cuno, the article declares, will ask for abrogation of those clauses of the Versailles treaty which limit German commercial activity.

Although France accepts the principle of a mortgage on German wealth, the editor says that Herr Cuno's figure is much too small, inasmuch as the French share in the total would drop to 16,000,000,000 gold marks, or about half of the amount she has already spent in reconstructing the devastated regions.

The international bankers, the writer asserts are inclined to favor a loan to Germany.

The Petit Parisien learns that the French reparations plan is now ready and that it requires only the approval of Premier Poincare, who will examine it Sunday. A meeting of the experts was held at the foreign office yesterday and it is understood that a complete understanding was reached between them and the staff of Marshal Foch, which is charged with providing for possible military consequences.

# MORTGAGE ON WEALTH OF GERMAN PEOPLE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to 20 per cent of its total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the premier's conference, according to the version of the German plan given by Lucien Chassaigne, foreign editor of the Journal.

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small businesses would make direct payments of the obligation but in the case of large concerns, special shares of non-voting friends from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jilda Beatrice Schroeder of Philadelphia and Mr. Charles A. Abels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abels of 42 Nicollet street, this city. Mr. Abels is a graduate of Lowell high school and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

### Dance Tonight and New Year's

Dancing Afternoon 2 to 6 Evening 8 to 1  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA (8 Men)  
DANCE WHERE THE CROWD GOES  
—THE BEST MUSIC AND FLOOR IN NEW ENGLAND  
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EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT KASMO  
Don't Forget the Midnight Party, Sunday Night. Skating Commencing 1 Minute After 12 O'Clock—Admission 10¢ to All

## New Year's Night—Monday Jan. 1

DANCE BY THE HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE, Prineville St.—Subscription 50¢

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BEST FLOOR IN CITY  
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**DINNER**

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*Chairman.*



# MANY RADICALS TO APPEAR IN NEW CONGRESS OF NEXT YEAR

## Woman Pacifists Would Disarm Nursery and Eliminate All Mention of War From the Bible—Coal Still Being Shipped to Canada—Incident of Washington Society—Mrs. Harding's Health Restored

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Whether or not congress shall be called in extra session in the spring may not seem of great importance to the folks at home, but to those behind the scenes and to those on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of framing and passing all federal laws, the question is one of mighty proportions. The calling of the session hinges on the passing of hold-up of appropriation bills for the next fiscal year. The conservative element of both parties want them passed quickly and congress give the country a rest. The radicals want to hold up such measures, knowing that the incoming congress will be far less conservative than the present one and that if legislation now pending can be put over till the 65th congress meets, it will be "a horse of another color" that will pull the lead.

**Radicals Coming In**  
The incoming of the 65th congress will mark an influx of radical representation from many states; all bills now before congress must be passed and signed by the president before 3 o'clock noon, March 4, or they die automatically with the end of the session.

The radical elements of both houses are determined to bring about the death of many measures and in their place substitute plans according to their own fancy, when congress next meets. It's a tug-of-war between the two elements, regardless of political affiliation, for though democrats are less outspoken, when commenting on the situation today, many of them are in sympathy with the conservative element of the party in power. That is their personal opinion, but how they will vote when the time comes, only the rollcall will tell. The shipping bill and farm block measures furnish abundant material for a filibuster and long-winded orators are all primed and ready to fire. The tug of war between the two elements is a bitter one. No books that tell of the intoxication of victory is the slogan set forth in a statement issued by the Woman's International League for Peace. Stories of Washington and Grant are not for childish ears to hear or childish minds to admire. "Little Boy Blue" must be banished from the shelves.

**Women Pacifist Busy**  
The little tin soldier has seen his best days. In certain peace organizations have their way. "Give your little boys fairy tales to read, not stories of war or war heroes. Give them books about the stars but give them nothing that tells of wars. No toy soldiers. No books that tell of the intoxication of victory" is the slogan set forth in a statement issued by the Woman's International League for Peace. Stories of Washington and Grant are not for childish ears to hear or childish minds to admire. "Little Boy Blue" must be banished from the shelves.

**Disarm the Nursery**  
The first step urged by these ladies and in this move Mrs. Black, member of congress from Illinois, is said to be a prime mover. "Do away with toys decorated in the bright colors of a military uniform," runs their statement. "Refuse to let your children play with toy weapons. Let pretty, peaceful pictures take their place when you make gifts to your little boys." The last straw is added towards making life drab for the youngsters when the statement adds, "Don't let your little boys wear clothes that in any way suggest a military uniform."

That means no more little sailor boys strutting round; no more pocket soldier boys with toy swords dangling; no little chairs rolled up in buckskins and feathers; no war-whooops; no more will Jack the Giant Killer thrill the kids. Little boys reading about the stars or tales of "good fairies" must be the order of the day.

No longer can supplied chairs sing that "Brave Professional" "Onward Christian Soldiers" shall we fear down the great memorials erected to the boys who gave their service, and their lives if need be, to save the country, test a reminder of their heroism inspire the boys of today and tomorrow to patriotism?

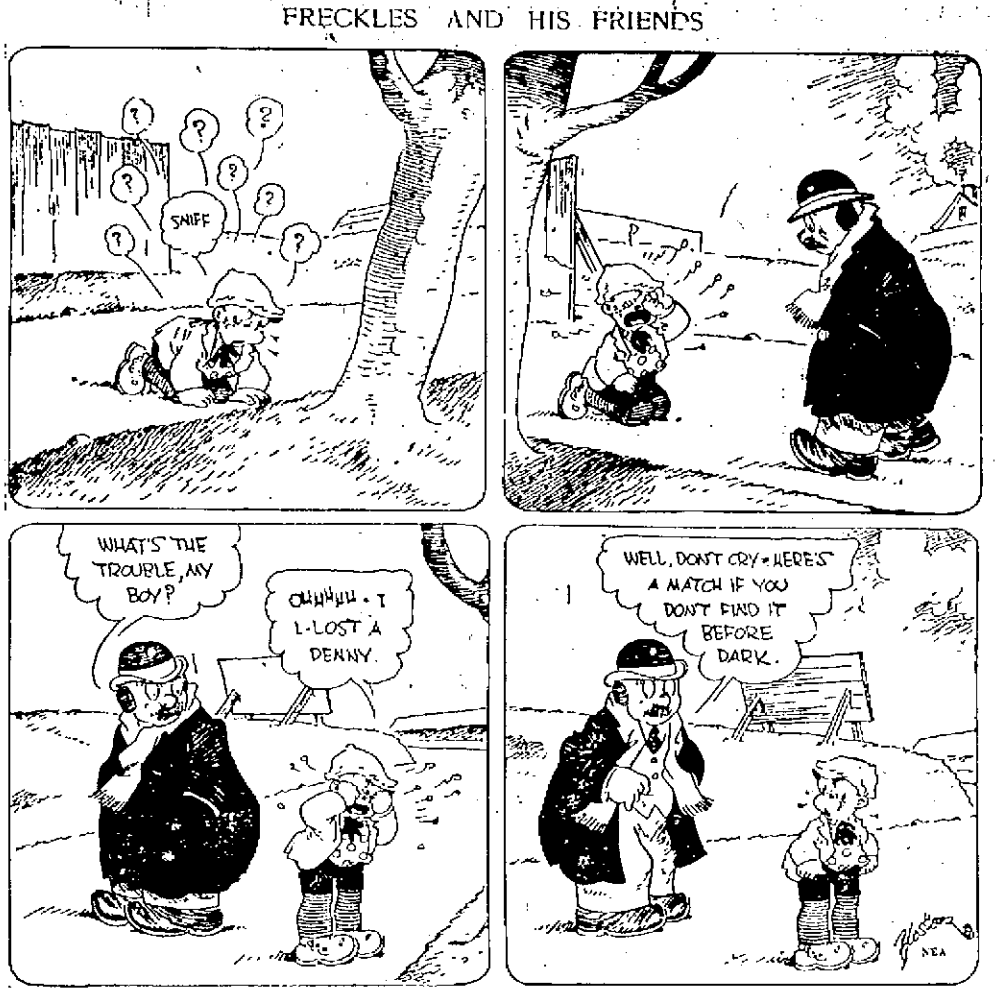
Must the Bible be purged of all reference to war?  
Must the constitution be scrapped because it gives congress authority to declare war?

**Washington Society Incident**  
Mrs. Harding, though recovering slowly from her serious illness of the past four months, is still too ill to permit any official entertaining at the White House this winter, except perhaps a few stag dinners given by the president in honor of distinguished visitors to the country capital. The vice president and Mrs. Coolidge will head most of the official entertainments, and it is a happy circumstance that the Hardings and the Coolidges are warm personal friends, and no jealousy exists between them as to "who is who," as was the case in recent administrations between the presidential and vice presidential families was limited to strictly formal and official status, the White House taking the initiative. Speaker and Mrs. Clegg who stand next in official rank to the vice president and Mrs. Coolidge, will receive on New Year's day and Mrs. Clegg will hold several receptions immediately thereafter as is her custom. Both Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Clegg are ideal hostesses and Massachusetts has good reasons to be proud of the manner in which she is represented here, not only by her official duties but by their families, representing the state in its social life at the capital.

Senator Lodge has a handsome home on Massachusetts avenue, where he entertains in a manner befitting his high official rank. Senator Walsh belongs to the "Bachelor Set," so called, in which he is very popular. Congressman and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers have a delightful apartment on 16th street, where they entertain friends, when Mrs. Rogers can spare the time from her duties as Red Cross and hospital work for although Mrs. Rogers is one of the most sought after guests and a charming hostess, she has placed her hospital and soldier relief work high above social duties or pleasures, and has foregone practically all gaiety in order to better minister to the boys and girls of the Red Military hospital. She is still in the west making a personal investigation of soldiers' hospitals, as personal representative of the president.

**The Coal Question**  
The proposal of Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, that states shall commandeer, through their fuel distributor, all coal that may be available, and distribute it to those who are in need of it, at prices not above the cost price is something that has roused much interest here. Mr. Walsh long ago tried to get remedial coal measures through congress, as did his colleague from Massachusetts, in the house, Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, but thus far no steps have been taken. Senator Walsh now comes forward with the suggestion that people having more coal on hand than they need for the present moment must share it with those less fortunate. This he believes should be done through the authorized coal distributors in each state, and he advises his Massachusetts constituents, through an open letter, that he believes such a step to be the only solution at this moment, by which the people of New England will be saved much suffering from lack of fuel.

Congressman Rogers has pressed the matter of coal exportation to Canada, by resolutions offered in the house. Mr. Rogers has pointed out that show immense shipments of coal to Canada from the United States but unless legislation is passed, there seems to be no way of adjusting the matter.



### Harding to Grant New Year's Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Before the close of the day President Harding expects to extend New Year's greetings to at least 12 of those convicted of violating war-time laws in the form of commutations of their sentences. White House officials say, however, that there will be no "general amnesty." Telegrams will be sent to prison wardens announcing the president's action and probably before tonight, those to receive clemency will pass through the prison gates free. Papers in the selection cases have been prepared by the department of justice and today were on the president's desk awaiting final action.

### How to Keep Well

Keep well, and you won't have to get well. Good food, pure water, fresh air, exercise, restful sleep—all necessary. Above all, keep digestion vigorous, liver active, bowels functioning regularly and thoroughly. At first sign of digestive disorder, take "L.F." Atwood's Medicine—it promptly restores perfect tone. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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# REVIEW OF THE TRADE SITUATION FOR 1922

By ALBERT APPLE  
Families of American wage earners start 1923 with their cost of living practically the same as it was a year ago. It now costs \$1.82 to buy what cost \$1 when the war started in 1914. This is the national average, with the figure higher in some towns, lower in others. Cost of living dropped a trifle, early in 1922, but this was wiped out by price rises later in the year. Averaging the wholesale prices of 400 leading commodities, what cost \$1 in 1913 now costs \$1.54, against \$1.38 a year ago.

**Steel Gained**  
Steel industry had a big gain during 1922. The year's output of steel ingots was about 32 million tons, against 22 million in 1921 and 30 million in 1913.

**Much Freight**  
American railroads during 1922 loaded and moved about 41 million cars of revenue-producing freight, compared with about 33 million cars in 1921. A year ago the roads had nearly 650,000 idle freight cars. Now there's a shortage of 100,000 cars and 200,000 are laid up for repairs.

**Farmers' Hayper**  
All farm crops in 1922 had a farm value of 7573 million dollars. This was over a fourth more than the value of the 1921 crops. Crops of 1922, tallied, were worth about the same as in 1916, but only a little more than half as much as the record year, 1919.

**Coal Situation**  
The coal strike, starting April 1, broke up in the middle of August. About 610,000 union miners were out. Meaning, 135,000 non-union miners worked. Despite the strike, the nation mined 41 million tons of soft coal during 1922 compared with 416 million tons the year before and 478 million tons in 1921. The year's production of hard coal was only 53 million tons, against 81 million in 1921 and over 91 million in 1913. As 1923 starts, coal is high priced, somewhat scarce, and another strike is looming.

**Less Sales Abroad**  
Exports during 1922 totaled around 3550 million dollars, compared with 4455 million in 1921 and 2481 million in 1920. The drop during 1922 was chiefly due to lower prices. Physical volume or tonnage of exports sagged very little. Europe took half of our 1922 exports, measured in dollars.

**Imports during 1922** totaled nearly 2010 million dollars, against 2500 million the year before and 1793 million in 1913.

**Much Building**  
At least 500,000 dwellings were erected in 1922. Total of over four billion dollars was spent in all kinds of building, or over two-fifths more than in 1921.

**Big Auto Year**  
Production of passenger autos and trucks in 1922 totaled about 2,560,000, compared with 1,655,000 in 1921, making over a million cars a year now.

**Crops**  
During 1922 about 22,400 American business firms failed, or 2600 more than the year before.

**Dinner-Paiders**  
Labor scarcity, as 1923 starts. Year

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**The Famous Fruit Medicine**  
What is indigestion and what causes it? As you know, solid food must be changed into a liquid by the stomach before it can be taken up as nourishment by the blood.

The stomach acts as a churn. It is covered by a strong, muscular coat and lined with a soft, delicate membrane which secretes the gastric juice which digests or dissolves solid food.

When food enters the stomach, the muscular coat squeezes and presses the food from end to end, and churns it, with the gastric juice to dissolve or digest it.

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"Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Laxo Tablets" are made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices and tonics. They will positively cure indigestion and Dyspepsia because they tone up the stomach and bowels, kidneys and skin, and thus insure pure gastric juice and improved digestion.

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**NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY**

For Weak, Nervous People  
Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Reserve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and untrusting nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

**Elvita Bromo-Gentian Comp.**  
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The Famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McCord, 236 Broadway St., Fred Howard, 187 Central St., Green's Drug Store, 3 Northmain St., and all reliable druggists.

### EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES FOR WOMEN

The evening practical arts classes for women will reopen Tuesday evening, January 2.

The department of cookery offers a short course in breakfast to be followed by longer units in luncheons, invalid cookery and dinners.

In dressmaking the classes will engage in the making of the new jacquette blouse and follow this by the making of summer dresses. The classes in advanced dressmaking are engaged in making of evening gowns, the wool plaid skirts, fancy blouses, silk and wool dresses. When these are finished the next unit will be what the class members select. In all probability it will be the season's popular cape.

The next unit in the millinery course will be hat making.

The embroidery course has progressed through the stitches used on white materials. A gift novelty unit produced many pretty handkerchiefs and ribbon novelties. These classes are now ready for the stitches used in colored embroidery.

Three classes in Red Cross home nursing have successfully completed the course and registration is open for new classes.

These Vocational classes are conducted at the following centers: High School Annex, John Street; the City Club, Howe Building; the Red Cross, Colburn, Green, Greenhouse, Franklin, Lincoln, Moody, Greenhouse, Edson, Riverside, Varnum and Washington schools.

Registrations will be taken at all of these centers and classes will open Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock.

**BARBERS ELECT OFFICERS**  
At a recent meeting of the Journey-men Barbers' union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Herbert Jordan, president; Richard McCarthy, vice president; Martin Hoar, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Burns, recorder; Charles Reed, guardian; James H. Wood, guide; Messrs. Perkins, Mollette and Wood, trustees; George Ashforth, secretary of finance committee. Installation will take place next Tuesday evening.

According to oculists, women generally have better eyesight than men.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## In the Great Underpriced Basement TODAY

### There's Blankets Boys' Overcoats Men's Underwear Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

All Cold Weather Necessities—And Are Reduced For a Special Selling

**Boys' \$10 and \$12 Overcoats \$7.85 Each**

Will you be one of the 96 to get one of these coats? Here are real bargains.—All Wool Mellons—Scotch Tweeds and Peh-bled Cheviots. The style is Russian, with convertible collar—full bell—muff and patch pockets—raglan or set-in sleeves—yoke and inverted pleat back—each coat lined with either flannel or worsted.

Boys' Clothing Section

**60 Doz. Women's Flannel-ette Night Gowns, 59c ea.**

Worth much more—as they are made of a good heavy quality flannelette—pretty striped patterns in light shades—and colored braid to match. Only 59c each.

Ready-to-Wear Section

**Men's \$2 Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 Garment**

165 dozen natural wool shirts and drawers—including samples and odd lots of the best makers. A great value.

Men's Furnishings Section

**190 Pairs Wool Blankets Only \$7.89 Pair**

Regular \$10.00 Values

A timely offering, is this, considering the quality of these blankets. They are all white wool with colored borders, and bound with soieette to match. Large and extra large sizes—70x84—72x84—76x84. Also heavy wool Plaid Blankets, 70x80, only \$7.89 pair.

Dry Goods Section



# PREDICT MOST SENSATIONAL EXPOSE OF MASKED BAND OPERATIONS

## Officials Preparing Evidence in More- house Parish Kidnapping and Mur- der Cases to Lay Cards on Table When Hearing Begins—Can Not See How Any Grand Jury Can Refuse to Indict

BASTROP, La., Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.) State officials preparing evidence in the Morehouse parish kidnapping and murder cases plan to present all the facts in their possession at the open hearing a week from today.

"The state will lay its cards on the table when the hearing begins," said one of the attorneys who will take an active part in the handling of the state's case. "I do not see how any grand jury can refuse to indict."

Not directing the inquiry declare it will prove one of the most sensational exposes of masked band operations ever unfolded in the south.

Civil and military officials would not predict today what further arrests would be made in addition to the detention here of J. T. Barnett, former deputy sheriff and employee of a local carbon plant, and of Dr. R. M. McKoin, former mayor of New Orleans, in Baltimore.

Positive denial was made at the office of the parish sheriff and county clerk of reports that additional affidavits or warrants had been issued.

### Klan Officials Act

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.) The Louisiana organization of the K.K.K. will send its own agents into Morehouse parish to investigate the kidnapping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, last August, according to an announcement by a high state official of the Klan. The action, he said, was decided on at a conference here yesterday of heads of the state organization.

It was stated that the investigation probably would be started within the next 48 hours.

I recently returned from Morehouse parish where I discussed the outrage

with many folks who know their community well," said the Klan official. "I know the Klan is not to blame."

"We have no idea of getting in any defense at public hearings for anyone, and reports that the Klan is interested in obtaining brilliant attorneys for the defense of those arrested, are not true. We are interested in clearing the Klan of any connection in the public mind with these outrages."

The Klan officials stated if it should develop that any individual members of the Klan in Morehouse parish had anything to do with the kidnapping and murders of Daniels and Richards, they would be outlawed and the Klan would assist in obtaining their convictions before the criminal courts of the state.

Governor Parker, who ordered the public hearings into the Morehouse kidnapping situation, has openly denounced the K.K.K. He has directed the investigation and has been quoted as declaring that he was "determined to tear the mask off the Klan."

Special Deputy Sheriff Callahan of Morehouse parish, La., who has with him a requisition on the governor of Maryland for the return to Louisiana of Dr. McKoin, is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is believed Governor Ritchie will not act on the case until Tuesday.

### Funeral Notices

REED.—Died December 28, in Plymouth, Mass., very suddenly. In Walter A. Reed, aged 78, 6 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home, 234 Commercial street, Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILL.—Died Dec. 27 in St. Paul, Minn., at St. Joseph's hospital, William J. Gill, aged 25 years. A resident of this city. Burial will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, 151 Chestnut street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of his soul. Burial will take place in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

TOURIGNY.—Died Dec. 28, Mrs. Margaret Tourigny, 64 years of age. Burial will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Anastasia McMahon, 151 Chestnut street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

STAFFORD.—Died Dec. 30, Edwin B. Stafford, 31 years of age. Burial will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 173 Crawford street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

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PLUMMER.—Vernon H. Plummer, a resident of 176 Liberty street, this city, died yesterday after a short illness at the Lawrence General Hospital, aged 31 years. He was a member of the Highland Union M. E. church and was treasurer of the Sunday school. He leaves his wife, Nellie (McDonough) Plummer; his father, Walter L. Plummer of Miami, Fla.; and one brother, Carl M. Plummer of Dorchester, Mass.

STAFFORD.—Edwin B. Stafford, a popular young resident of this city and an attendant of St. Columba's church, died this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital, aged 31 years. He is survived by his father, Charles H. Stafford; three brothers, James N. George W. and Theodore C. Stafford; and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Stafford of this city, and one brother, Omer Couillard, in Canada.

COULHARD.—Miss Cora Couillard died yesterday at her home, 85 South street, after a long illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Corine Couillard of this city, and one brother, Omer Couillard, in Canada.

high school regiment, will serve as ushers.

Police arrangements are in charge of Supt. Thomas B. Atkinson, who will have the following details on duty: Patrolmen Samuel McDermott, Patrick Sullivan, Daniel Brennan, Cornelius Sullivan, Anthony Clark, John Barnes, Patrick Connolly, Adelard Cossette, Charles Connolly, Hubert Goldrick, Isidore Trudel, John J. Panning, Jerome Cullen and Ambrose Greener.

The following detail of firemen under Chief Edward J. Saunders will be in attendance: Lieutenants George H. McDermott and Joseph L. Cronin and Privates James A. Haley and E. J. Donnelly.

It is believed Mayor-elect Donovan's inaugural address will be more or less voluminous and will require nearly one-half hour to deliver. It is understood it will cover a number of points, new under discussion from the standpoint of charter interpretation and will define certain policies of administration in the mind of the chief executive.

TELEPHONE ALARM  
A telephone alarm in the partitions at 131 Fayette street was responsible for the telephone alarm at 10:52 o'clock this morning.

# CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

## Man Who Was Fined \$100 for Illegal Selling Said "It's Too Bad"

### But the Court Collected the Hundred—Not Too Bad After All

"It's too bad," said Isaac Harris, alias, Assid Harris, when Judge Emmett fined him \$100 in the district court this morning for illegal selling. Isaac was his own lawyer, when his case was called, saying that he was a poor man and could not afford to pay an attorney's fee. He pleaded for time and a fair trial, which the court willingly granted. Officers of the liquor squad testified that they had visited Harris' house in Suffolk street on the afternoon of December 18 with a search warrant and there they found a coil, evidently belonging to a still, about 100 stoppers, a large quantity of mash and raisins. A still had been thrown out the rear window, but when the officers went to the cellar, they found it had mysteriously disappeared. After questioning the officers after the fashion of veteran lawyers, Harris took the stand in his defense and claimed that he had bought the liquor to celebrate a christening. His only explanation of the coil and the still was that "it was funny."

When found guilty of the charge, defendant asked the court how much time he would have to spend in jail if he could not pay the fine. When told that its equivalent was 100 days, Harris, with a belligerent spirit, threw \$100 on Court Officer Peter Cavley's desk, with the remark, "It's too bad." The court was \$100 good, however, which isn't so bad after all.

### FUNERALS

FERGUSON.—The funeral of George Edward Ferguson, 25 years of age, this morning from his home, 25 Queen street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. John J. Molloy, D.C.L. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ, rendered the traditional chant, the song being sung by D. O. O'Brien and Miss Frances Tighe. The bearers were Fred Riley, James Sweeney, Samuel Gregory, Joseph McGuire, Michael O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, and the committee prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGarry. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

HORNE.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Horne were held at her home, 60 Lane street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ, rendered the traditional chant, the song being sung by D. O. O'Brien and Miss Frances Tighe. The bearers were Fred Riley, James Sweeney, Samuel Gregory, Joseph McGuire, Michael O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, and the committee prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGarry. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

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# FIVE DIE OF GAS POISONING

## Mother and Her Four Little Children Found Dead in Home by Husband

### Latter Completely Unbalance- ed by His Discovery Was Taken to Hospital

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A mother and her four little children were found dead at their home, No. 250 Reed avenue, by her husband at 3 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by gas poisoning. The victims were: Mrs. Katherine M. Simone, 33; Mary, 11; John, 8; William, 4; and Robert, 2. Simone, completely unbalanced by his discovery, was taken to the psychopathic hospital.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN J. DAWSON

Numerous fraternal delegations attended the funeral of John J. Dawson, a widely known and popular resident of this city, which took place this morning. The funeral cortege headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, left the home of a daughter of deceased, Mrs. James R. Healey, 48 Methuen street, and wound its way to St. Michael's church, where at 2 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Heagerty as deacon and Rev. Joseph J. Heagerty as altar boy. Seated within the sanctuary was the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the traditional chant, the song being sung by D. O. O'Brien and Miss Frances Tighe. The bearers were Fred Riley, James Sweeney, Samuel Gregory, Joseph McGuire, Michael O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, and the committee prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGarry. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

MRS. JONES HELD ON  
CHARGE OF MURDER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—The shooting to death of O. J. Black, automobile company sales manager, in the apartment of Mrs. Olive Jones, divorcee, here last Sunday night, was "without justification," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. The woman was held for the grand jury today under a charge of murder.

Mrs. Jones surrendered to police Monday after declaring she had kept an all-night watch over the body, unable to summon courage to notify officers. She shot, she said, in self-defense.

### WHERE IS THAT PACKARD CAR?

What has happened to the Packard touring car purchased by the mayor last summer?

Where is it?

Has anything happened to render it unfit for service in the department of the chief executive, or is it being carefully watched and groomed for presentation to the mayor-elect?

Can it be that the mayor prefers this vehicle of ancient vintage to the resplendent Packard with its glittering trappings?

Some one has been unkind enough to charge the Packard with the part of a child's toy, and second part in the more or less destructive accident a month or more ago and a "total disability" slip was made out in its behalf. If it figured in an accident, the fact has not been reported to the police station.

The broken coupe, sadly needing a coat of paint, hardly is in keeping with the dignity of the office. Let's have the Packard back to ornament the streets once again!

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A general meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni was held last evening in the college hall, in Merrimack street, with President Joseph P. Montminy in the chair. Consistent business was transacted, entertainment numbers were given, luncheon was served and an interesting talk was given by Rev. Fr. Francis, director of the college.

A feature of the meeting was the announcement that the association of alumni had decided to give a comedy drama, at the college hall, on the evenings of April 2 and 3, for the benefit of the alumni. Those who have accepted to take part in the play so far are W. P. Calise, Jr., Arthur H. Groulx, Leo G. Morin, Victor Alexander and E. J. Larochelle.

### Small Fortune Paid to 39 Claimants

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by James F. Rockett, state supervising auditor, for a conference at the state house relative to an adjustment of state settlements to be made by the commonwealth for the year ending December 31, 1921, entire liquidation of which should be forthcoming not later than December 31, 1922. Due to the length of the conference, it was impossible for Mr. Martin to return to the city until late in the evening.

Mr. Martin did not leave the city until yesterday afternoon until 1 o'clock and at that time the claims had not been received from the office of the city collector. He left orders with his office force to have everything in readiness for the budget commission when it met, but on his arrival at the office this morning found the claims had not been considered. Immediately he called another meeting of the board and took all necessary steps to prepare them for submission to the treasurer for payment.

After the council had approved the claims, Mr. Martin gave out the order that they should be paid," said Mr. Martin, "that the city collector settled the question in my mind when he gave me a written opinion they should be paid at once."

### O'SULLIVAN RUBBER CO. DISSOLVED

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30. The supreme judicial court yesterday granted the petition of Robert H. Cory of New York, president of the O'Sullivan Rubber Co. for the dissolution of the corporation, which was organized in Maine in 1899 with a capital stock of \$50,000.

# GAS HEATER KILLS FOUR

## Died When Jet Going Full Blast Ate Up Oxygen in Small Bedroom

### Man and Wife, Their Baby and Niece, Found Dead in Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 30.—With the door and the windows closed tight and a radiant gas heater and jet going full blast, Katchador S. Katcharian, 15, a merchant tailor; his wife, Armine, 39; their baby, Snop, 6 months, and a niece, Aghagany, 14, were smothered when the gas flames ate up the oxygen in their comparatively small bedroom. The bodies were found at 11:30 this forenoon. The niece had apparently attempted to get out of the room, but fell before she was able to open the door.

Police Inspector Chase turned off the burning gas when he got into the house.

When Katcharian failed to join Harry Sahplan for lunch this noon, Sahplan went to the house and discovered the tragedy.

### Armed Bandits Hold Up Paymaster and Flee With \$20,000 Payroll

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### Man Holding Brick Arrested Near Store

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A man giving the name of Edward Edgerson, with aliases of Anderson and Burke, was apprehended by police in front of a jeweler's window today, holding a brick wrapped in a newspaper. In his pockets were found a clipping from a New York newspaper of Nov. 13, describing a jewelry robbery there, in which \$5000 worth was taken, effected by breaking a window with a brick wrapped in a towel. Pawn tickets in his pocket bore New York addresses.

### Turk Reinforcements Off for Mosul

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—The Turks are sending reinforcements in the direction of Mosul, the rich oil district, the ownership of which is in dispute at the Lausanne conference, according to advices to the Central News from a reliable source. A division of 6000 Turkish troops, it is stated, has already left Van for Mosul.

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### NO REPORT ON WAGE INCREASE DEMAND

Even though the Lawrence Textile council and other similar organizations in New England have voted to endorse the movement now on foot by the United Textile Workers of America for a demand for an increase in wages of 25 per cent, the Lowell Textile council has not taken any action, so far as is known.

John Hanley, president of the council, is also a member of the executive board of the U.T.W. of A., and who will attend the meeting of the board, which will be held in Fall River on January 2 and 3, stated today that he will represent the Lowell Textile council at the meeting and that whatever action is taken by the board will later be endorsed by the Lowell Textile council. He said it is customary for textile councils to vote on such measures and then make a report of the vote to the executive board, but in this case the Lowell Textile council is leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the executive board members.

### MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION

The following members of city boards or commissions whose terms of office expire this year or early in 1923, will be eligible for nomination by Mayor-elect John J. Donovan: Dennis J. Murphy, public service board.

Dr. F. R. Mahoney, board of health; Wilfred J. Ashin, board of assessors; Albert Bergeron, budget commission; Clarence N. Weed, park commission; Chairman Weed of the park commission does not complete his five

# New Year's Program

Elks' New Year's part. Concert Sunday night, 10 to 12, dancing, 13 to 4.

New Year's banquet by South End club, midnight at Marie's restaurant.

Midnight dance New Year's eve by Mohawk club, Braut Grange.

### IN THE CHURCHES

Radio watch night services, Sunday evening at Centralville M. E. church, starting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Watch night services, All Souls' church, Sunday evening, starting at 11:15 o'clock.

Watch night services at Central church.

St. Anne's church watch night services, beginning Sunday evening at 11 o'clock.

St. John's church, watch night services at 11 p. m.

Special services at First Congregational church Sunday evening.

New Year's day, holy day of obligation in all Catholic churches. Masses at usual time with services in evening.

### INAUGURATION DAY

Inauguration of Mayor-elect John J. Donovan and new city government at city hall, 10 a. m.

Souvenir dinner by Lowell Advertising club at Memorial Auditorium at 6:30 p. m.

New arrangement of trolley car service by eliminating four lines from passing through Kearney square effective.

### SPORTS

Boxing—Martin Flaherty, Jr., vs. Johnny Avila, under auspices of Moody club, Crescent rink, 3 p. m.

Basketball—O. M. J. Cadets vs. Butlers in second game of series at Crescent rink, 8:15 p. m.

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Even though the Lawrence Textile council and other similar organizations in New England have voted to endorse the movement now on foot by the United Textile Workers of America for a demand for an increase in wages of 25 per cent, the Lowell Textile council has not taken any action, so far as is known.

John Hanley, president of the council, is also a member of the executive board of the U.T.W. of A., and who will attend the meeting of the board, which will be held in Fall River on January 2 and 3, stated today that he will represent the Lowell Textile council at the meeting and that whatever action is taken by the board will later be endorsed by the Lowell Textile council. He said it is customary for textile councils to vote on such measures and then make a report of the vote to the executive board, but in this case the Lowell Textile council is leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the executive board members.

# MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION

The following members of city boards or commissions whose terms of office expire this year or early in 1923, will be eligible for nomination by Mayor-elect John J. Donovan: Dennis J. Murphy, public service board.

Dr. F. R. Mahoney, board of health; Wilfred J. Ashin, board of assessors; Albert Bergeron, budget commission; Clarence N. Weed, park commission; Chairman Weed of the park commission does not complete his five

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# High Spots of Sport During 1922 as Billy Evans Sees Them

## BOXING

BY BILLY EVANS  
Five title fights changed hands during 1922. The year was featured by many pugilistic spectacles. The welterweight champion, holder of the Walterweight championship, was beaten by Mickey Walker. It came as a great surprise, since only a few months before, Britton had decisively outpointed Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, finally winning on a foul.

Jack Lynch, regarded as a bantam title by defeating him, but in rather easy style. But, by the way, had a bad year of it, losing both the flyweight and bantam title, which he jointly held.

The new flyweight champion in Panama Villa, the sensational Filipino boxer, many of the experts are convinced that Villa is a better boy than Jimmy Wilde, and is certain to defeat the great little English boxer if they ever meet. With such a victory would go the world title.

Harry Greb annexed the light heavyweight championship by his decisive

## BASEBALL

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Major league baseball teams, as a whole, ran rather true to form in 1922. The New York Giants were picked to repeat in the National league by most of the critics. McGraw's team came through, though at times it was hard pressed.

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gods followed the ball—one of the fundamentals of Bill Roper's coaching system. Ability to follow the ball, thereby gaining many a fumble, did more than any other one thing to establish the gridiron supremacy of Princeton.

The tigers, it seemed, never failed to credit when the opposition erred. In the middle west, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Michigan and Iowa were the four leading teams.

Nebraska's defeat by Syracuse alone kept the Cornhuskers from being able to make some big claims for that team. Incidentally, Nebraska's defeat of Notre Dame kept Coach Rockne's eleven from getting a higher rating than it will be accorded.

On the coast, California again was the class of that section. University of California was the only team to make things interesting for Coach Andy Smith's eleven.

In the south the honors go to Georgia Tech. Vanderbilt, however, in a position to dispute such claim. Auburn and Centre also had good teams.

University of West Virginia and Cornell are two unbeatens teams that are worthy of a very high rating.

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## TENNIS

BY BILLY EVANS  
In the tennis world, Bill Tilden again proved his superiority over the rest of the world. He won the Wimbledon title in 1922, and the U.S. National title in 1922. He was the only player to win both titles in 1922.

While Johnston demonstrated his right to be considered one of the greatest players in the history of the sport, still Tilden when called upon to defend his honors, had just enough in reserve to get the margin over his greatest rival.

It is possible that 1922 will be the last year of the reign of Tilden. The championship of the world is a great prize, and Tilden is certainly a great player. He is certainly a great player, and he is certainly a great player.

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## FOOTBALL

Princeton, the team of destiny. That one sentence sums up the big thrill of the football campaign of 1922.

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## GOLF

In golf in 1922, Gene Sarazen was the outstanding figure from the west. He won the Claretta Collett from the Southern championship from a two-year-old, Morvich, who was expected to repeat as a three-year-old.

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## LOWELL WINS IN OVERTIME

Kid Williams Scores Winning Goal After Almost Two Minutes of Extra Play

Game Hard Fought and Closely Contested Throughout—Score 4 to 3

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Points
New Bedford	19	3	55.0
Worcester	19	16	54.3
Salem	17	16	52.0
Providence	17	16	50.0
Lowell	16	19	48.0
Portland	13	18	41.0

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.  
Worcester at Worcester.  
Salem at Providence.

Kid Williams specialized his return to the game at the Crescent rink last night by scoring one goal, but it was a big one as it came in overtime play, and gave the Lowell team a 4 to 3 victory over Salem.

As the score would indicate, the game was hard fought and closely contested all the way. All games between these two outfits have been bitter struggles and this fact, no doubt, was responsible for the large crowd that attended the game at the Crescent.

The Lowell team did not get back from Portland until late yesterday afternoon, spending practically all day on trains, and the players were in a state of exhaustion when they arrived here. The Lowell team was late in arriving for the game at the Crescent last night, but as the city was in the grip of one of the worst colds on record, Manager Joe Rice decided not to go through with the game.

Last night's game was a battle from the first whistle to the last. Goals were few and far between and the low score demonstrates that both teams put forth a stubborn defensive. The seven goals scored were registered by seven different men. Harkins, Hardy, Morrison and Williams were the Lowell men to score through, while Hart, Bouchard and Duffeneau each handled one for Salem.

The goal tending by both Jette and Lovgren was classy, the visitor having a little on the low end of the number of stops. Jette kicked 82 out, while Lovgren intercepted 48. Morrison and Hardy for Lowell and Brown and Duffeneau for Salem, each scored a goal.

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## LEWIS AND DEMPSEY SIGN FOR MIXED MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—(Stranger) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, have signed articles covering a mixed match between the two athletes.

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## SNAPPY BOUTS AT THE MASS. MILLS

Several fast bouts at the Mass. Mills club rooms kept a large crowd of spectators enthralled for a couple of hours last night and all went away satisfied that they had seen one of the best shows presented in this city for some time.

The first bout of the evening was one of four rounds, featuring the decision being fairly awarded to Stonehill, who, in his name, crushed the Kid under an avalanche of blows.

The second bout was a battle of the fists and the feet, and was a battle of the fists and the feet.

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## PRES. HEYDLER SAYS BENTON NOT WANTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Return of Ruben Benton, former Gladiateur, reported to have been purchased from the St. Paul American Association club by the Chicago Cubs, in a major league baseball, today was regarded as a problem, leading upon investigation, K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, of his alleged connection with the 1919 world's series scandal.

Reports from New York, quoting John Heydler, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, would be barred from the stadium, yesterday, President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, reportedly had stated Benton would not be permitted to play in that organization.

And take, which they did, Thomas appeared the more aggressive.

The main attraction of the evening was the fight between Mike Perrin and Alphonse Nello, both of whom possessed plenty of avian speed and the etc. They went to it in a whirlwind of blows, and the referee's decision was a fair one.

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## VILLA BEATS MARTIN IN SENSATIONAL BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, the fighting Filipino, who holds the American flyweight boxing title, had his best today. His latest victory was scored last night over Tony Martin of Providence, in a sensational 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Villa has done most of his fighting out of his class since he won the flyweight crown from Johnny Buff, is ambitious to take on Joe Lynch, the 115 pound titleholder. The Filipino's showing in his recent bout, in which he has shown remarkable boxing and punching ability, apparently has paved the way for a meeting with Lynch, if victory is not snatched away by mistake for him.

## FLAHERTY VS. AVILA

Local Welterweight Rivals To Box Here on Next Monday Afternoon

Being bout of considerable importance locally, will be decided on Monday afternoon, when Martin Flaherty, of Wamelet, son of the famous Martin of yesterday, and Johnny Avila, of the South End district, the winner of the first round of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink.

The bout will mark Flaherty's first main event in Lowell, and comes as a climax to a remarkable run of victories since he decided to emulate his father and assay fame within the ring. Flaherty was able to pull on gloves he has been a student of boxing.

Several years ago Martin, sr., saw bright prospects for his youthful namesake. He boxed with him and coached him along gradually and did not permit the boy to enter a ring until he was firmly convinced that he would be capable of handling himself properly.

There are two other Flaherty boys, Jim and Doug, who can also handle themselves creditably, and while they box with Martin, sr., and Martin, jr., they are not being pushed forward to the acceptable time. The veteran Martin when at the game was one of the best. That's the goal he has set for his son, and he is determined to see that he makes anything out of the boxing game.

With this thought in mind he has not been in a grab of big matches offered him. He has received flattering offers from many places, some of considerable distance from home, where he had made a name for himself in the old days. Boxers and promoters remembering the great "fighting machine," have come forward with proposals. Knowing full well that if the son is anything like the father, he's the kind of a fighter fans like to see perform.

Flaherty has fought in several main bouts in Connecticut, and they like all others since he made his professional debut, resulted in a victory for the Flaherty name.

Flaherty's first main bout has appeared in 12 bouts, 10 of which he won via the knee towel, while the other three he landed on decisions.

Flaherty has been training in Lowell with his father, two brothers, Joe and Phil, and Young Southern, a Philadelphia welterweight performer for a couple of years, and has been boxing professionally for about four or five years.

Flaherty has a lot of experience and was only stopped once, that time by Womack. Joe Gibbs, whom he later defeated. He has fought Johnny Downes, Porky Digkins, Young Nerney and

## AMERICAN REFEREE FOR BOUTS IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of French boxing, an American referee, Hyman Johnson, Jr., of California, will be the third man to referee a boxing match. Johnson will referee the fight between Marcel Nilles and Tony Rattle, the heavyweight championship of France.

Johnson has been training faithfully for the bout. He tips the scales at 122 pounds or seven pounds lighter than when he met Jack Johnson here in the 1911 million dollar fight. The winner of the fight will be matched with Joe Beckett.

## WRESTLING BOUTS

In a wrestling bout at the C.M.A.C. last night, Joe Hiss defeated Battling Davis in an exciting match. Joe Hiss threw Battling Davis in a straight fall, the first in 17 minutes and the second in five minutes. In the final bout, Jim Christo won over Allet Nord with little difficulty.

Many others and has always been regarded as a fine fighter when forced to extend himself. He is training, under the direction of Chick Hayes, and looks fully with friends, and other skillful manipulators of the mites.

The Flaherty-Avila bout will be preceded by a preliminary bout, the first bout to be on at 2 o'clock.

## CADETS VS. BUTLERS

Second Game of the BASKETBALL SERIES  
Crescent Rink, Monday Night, 8:15 P.M.  
Admission 25c and 50c  
Admission to Main Box for 35c

## BOXING CRESCENT RINK

MARTIN FLAHERTY, JR., vs. JOHNNY AVILA  
For Welterweight Championship of Lowell, and Three Other Bout  
Monday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock  
TICKETS \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50



## BASKET BALL QUIZ



by Referee—

**DIFFERENCE**  
How does the referee designate to the scorers and spectators the difference between a technical and a personal foul?  
When the referee calls a personal foul it is customary for the official to raise his own hand over his head.

**COACHING**  
Has the coach or any other official or player the right to come from the sidelines during the progress of a game?  
There shall be no coaching from the sidelines during the game. Usually the coach warns those on the sidelines if they believe it is being done. If the warning fails, the referee has a right to give the opposing team a free throw for coaching. The captain of the offending team with a technical foul.

**HELD BALL**  
Is it possible for a player to commit a foul while he and a player from the opposite side have a hold on the ball?  
It is possible for a player to be unnecessarily rough in trying to secure possession of the ball from an opponent. Referees can avert such possibility by calling "held ball" promptly, thereby suspending play, and immediately removing the desire to gain possession of the ball.

**TIME LIMIT**  
If the referee calls a foul just as the timekeeper blows his whistle announcing the end of the game, shall the opposing team have the right to try a free throw?  
If the foul is declared simultaneously with the end of the game, time shall be allowed for a free throw.

**EXTRA PERIOD**  
Is there any definite length of the extra period made necessary to break a tie score?  
An extra period is a five-minute extension of playing time. The referee breaks the tie. As many extra periods as is necessary to break the tie can be played. At the end of each period the ball is put in play at the center.

**BACKBOARD**  
In laying out a basketball court, should the backboard which holds the basket be so hung that it is in bounds?  
If a court is properly laid out in accordance with the rules the backboard is in bounds.

**HIGHER STANDARDS FOR EIGHT MAJOR GRID TEAMS AMATEUR ATHLETICS UNDEFEATED IN 1922**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Higher standards for amateur athletics, promotion of wider participation in sports, and efforts toward more effective co-operation among the leading governing and deliberative athletic organizations, were seen today as outstanding results of conferences among several national associations during the last four days. Among important steps taken by individual organizations were:

Action of the American Football Coaches' association in opposing participation by former college stars in professional gridiron games and condemning gambling in connection with intercollegiate football.

Decision of the National Collegiate Athletic association to widen its sphere of activity by exercising some measure of control in intercollegiate athletics.

Adoption by the National Amateur Athletic federation of a program designed to stimulate nation-wide recreational and athletic activities, foster interest in the Olympic games and promote, if desirable, championships in sports not included in the established events now under authority of other organizations.

The American Swimming association adopted the life-saving standards recommended by the Red Cross and the Physical Research society's gathering was marked by recommendations designed to develop athletes for girls and women on a larger scale. A physical efficiency test for girls, modeled along lines of similar standards for boys, was authorized as part of the N.A.A.F. program.

Extended discussion of college athletics, especially football, for reform. It was the agreed opinion among gridiron coaches and other authorities, that existing college regulations, but that measures should be taken to check such influences as gambling, professionalism and commercialism.

## CLASH WITH COBB LUCKY BREAK FOR FRANCIS

Ty Cobb likes the fighter. That's why pitcher Ray Francis was taken in a trade with Washington for Shortstop Grogan.

Cobb got his line on Francis through a personal encounter with the former Washington southpaw.

Washington was playing at Detroit last season in the final series between the two clubs. For six innings, Francis made the hard-hitting Tigers look rather cheap.

In the seventh inning, Cobb accused Francis of purposely trying to hit him. Francis resented the accusation. Cobb told him that he better not throw another "bean ball" at him. Francis came right back with a fast one that caused Ty to drop to the ground to escape being hit.

Cobb got to his feet. Cobb dashed madly toward the pitcher's box. Francis instead of backing up, made for the plate. Fortunately, the umpire, who was standing in the box, prevented anything happening other than an exchange of unkind words.

The dispute did not end with the game, which was won by Detroit. The two players renewed hostilities just outside the clubhouse. Players of both teams, however, prevented a real battle.

The next day, in discussing the affair, Cobb remarked:

"Got to hand it to the kid; he didn't wince at any stage. That's the spirit that makes winning pitchers and teams. I could use that fellow Francis on my club."

Francis, who probably explains why Cobb put through a deal for Francis when Owner Griffith of Washington announced that he was on the market.

## PITCHERS HARD TO HIT LAST YEAR, SAYS RUTH

By NEA SERVICE  
BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Babe Ruth still retains a sense of humor despite the poor season he had last summer. Recently, when asked what pitchers in the American league were hardest to hit, he replied in all seriousness: "All of them."

Pleased for his opinion as to the hardest pitcher to hit, Ruth didn't take long to answer.

"That guy, Fredrick of St. Louis, has my number. I never even made a respectable foul off him. First base and I were total strangers when he pitched for the Browns."

"Say, I got a sore back, swinging and missing when he was doing the pitching. If all the pitchers were like him for me, I could stay right on the farm as far as getting base hits."

"That bird is deadly poison for me. He has three kinds of slow balls and five or six kinds of dinky curves. He's a fellow who's got me."

"I made a great pitcher out of that kid last season," concluded the interview with Babe.

## BIG WINTER CARNIVAL TO BEGIN JAN. 5

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The advance guard of the crowd of athletes and lovers of winter sports who will attend the carnival here beginning Jan. 5, arrived for two months. They have arrived in a lot of practical work in skating, trapshooting, snowshoeing and skiing.

International competitions will be held in all these lines of sport during the carnival in preparation for the

## COMBING COMPANY TO BUILD ADDITION

It was announced today that the Southwell Combing company of North Chelmsford is planning to open a new factory in North Chelmsford in the new year, has decided to increase the size of the operating equipment by the immediate erection of a one-story building.

The addition planned will be 75 by 80 feet in area, and will be erected on the former property of the Lowell Textile company in North Chelmsford.

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Four applications for membership were received at a recent meeting of Highland council 979, Royal Arcanum. Resolutions of the death of Past Exalted Ruler E. Mansur were adopted and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Past Grand Regent Robert Sweet, R.D. 27, and suite will attend the next regular meeting, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 11 for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers. All members of local councils of the Royal Arcanum are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock.

## STERN COURSE IN IRELAND

Cosgrave Defends the Draconic Measures Adopted by Irish Free State

Declares Policy of Leniency Ineffective—Harsh Measures Necessary

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press) William Cosgrave, in a statement made last night to the Associated Press, explained the necessity for the Free State government to put into force its stern measures of repression against the disaffection in Ireland. Leniency had proved ineffective and, on behalf of at least 98 per cent of the people, the government had found it necessary to make the republicans "realize the iniquity of the destruction and the degradation and misery they were bringing on the motherland," Mr. Cosgrave's statement followed.

The leniency hitherto shown by the government, which is representative of at least 98 per cent of the people, having had little effect on the rank and file of the irregulars, and none at all on their leaders, it became necessary to take stern measures to restore order.

"Until recently prisoners taken in ambushes and armed robberies, or arrested for other offenses, were treated with leniency. They were allowed to remain in their homes, and were not subjected to the same treatment as the lawless elements."



WILLIAM COSGRAVE

It was stated that the government had decided to take stern measures to restore order. The government had decided to take stern measures to restore order. The government had decided to take stern measures to restore order.

## Policy of Leniency Failed

"Far, however, from having this effect, the assurances of safety and comfort on capture made every robber and outlaw a camp follower of the irregulars, helping them in robbing banks, smashing railways, etc., and generally living as parasites on the community."

"Given the irregulars in prison were urged by their leaders to defy all regulations, and taking advantage of the privileges afforded them, they went so far as to attempt to burn their place of detention and in an attempt to escape."

## Explosion Kills Weymouth Man

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 30.—The explosion of a chamber in a hurring machine caused the death today of Oscar Gaillet while at work at the East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co. Struck on the head by part of the cylinder, Gaillet was flung through an opening on the fourth floor into a wool scouring machine on the floor below.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

You can make no better provision for insuring yourself a really Happy New Year than installing a THOR ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE.

The THOR does all the hard work of washing and wringing easily, quickly and thoroughly, and makes old fashioned Blue Monday a thing of the past.

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other to smuggle in arms for a surprise attack on the guard, with the result that some were killed or wounded, while the imprisoned leaders continued to smuggle instructions to those outside, thus actively identifying themselves with the development of the irregulars' policy.

"This was a situation that could not be allowed to continue indefinitely. If the nation were to live, the irregular leaders made no secret of the fact that the production of chaos was the means they looked to, to make the government impossible and to prevent the Free State from being finally established."

"The Daily Eireann, therefore, resolved to set up military courts, empowered to inflict the death penalty for specific offenses. But before these courts were opened, amnesty was offered to all willing to surrender arms before a certain date. A long period was allowed to elapse before any sentences were carried out. A majority of the irregulars did not take the matter seriously. They had mistaken leniency for weakness, and had lived in the delusion that the government would be too afraid of public opinion to act drastically."

**Desperate Methods Adopted**  
"Far from relaxing, therefore, the leaders became more desperate in their methods, until at last they hit upon the expedient of declaring the government and parliament illegal and its members 'rebels' against the republic in order to give the appearance of moral right when giving a traitor's fate to representatives of the people."

"They had failed to make any sort of stand against the army in open fighting; they had failed to signalize by guerrilla tactics, they had then attempted, by methods of wholesale destruction, to bend the people to their will. Again they failed, and in despair they had taken up the definite policy of assassinating deputies in order to reduce the people to impotence by depriving them of their leaders."

"Under the absurd pretext of defending the republic against 'rebels,' and fortified in advance by propaganda of the most lying and degraded kind directed against the government and army which had treated them with consideration and civility which amazed all observers, these armed guerrillas, representing actually less than one-half of one percent of the population, led their dupes to the point of executing members of the Dail, Sean Hales and Patrick O'Malley being the first victims."

"The government had no option but to combat this deadly policy in the only plain and effective manner available, and, accordingly, on the day following the attack on the two deputies they executed four irregular leaders. The government hiding nothing from the people of Ireland who support them in such overwhelming majority, made no effort to camouflage the execution of the people have repaid trust."

## Course Best for Country

"We are acting in the sure knowledge that we are doing this best for our country and that ultimately the simple principle of majority rule—armed man, servant of unarmed man—will triumph in Ireland as elsewhere."

"The shameful irregular propaganda now being carried on in America is a demonstration of the type of mind the government has had to deal with."

"The British have left our country finally and forever. Not a single British soldier remains in the Free State. The Royal Irish constabulary is replaced by an unarmed civil guard and Irish courts are functioning all over the country. Full authority now is in the hands of the Irish people, and at the next election, a few months hence, all men and women over 21 will have the right to vote."

"With God's help we can look forward to the day when Ireland, united and free, shall have reaped the full fruits of her sacrifices and her triumphs."

**SCIENTISTS END CONVENTION**  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—A few sectional gatherings brought to a close today the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Many of the scientists spent the day in inspection of educational institutions and industrial establishments in this vicinity.

**VISITING IN LOWELL**  
J. Joseph Connor, formerly of Lowell, and now engaged in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in New York city and Newark, N.J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor of May street. Mr. Connor is a graduate of the Lowell high school and has been very successful in business.

## Explosion Kills Weymouth Man

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 30.—The explosion of a chamber in a hurring machine caused the death today of Oscar Gaillet while at work at the East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co. Struck on the head by part of the cylinder, Gaillet was flung through an opening on the fourth floor into a wool scouring machine on the floor below.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## Quarter Century Ago

Quarter of a century ago we had a record of the mayoralty vote which gave Mayor Bennett 112 more than he was credited with in the original count. Hon. Fisher H. Pearson was his opponent.

"The Trades and Labor council voted to be restored by having a public hall which had been burned down, should be restored by having a public hall upstairs and a public market on the ground floor. The plan was never adopted and the Y.M.C.A. building today stands upon the site of the old hall."

**Government of 1907**  
In reference to the inauguration exercises 25 years ago, I quote from the graphic account published in the old Sun:

"A new government was installed in office today."  
"Mayor Bennett, heralded as a candidate who stands for a business administration, assumed the reins of office placed in his hands by a people who appreciate good and denounce evil."

"His inauguration was attended by more than the usual pomp."  
"The corridors of the big building were made attractive by a profusion of potted plants and flowers. A man-of-war archway of similar and flowers overspread the large windows facing the main entrance. Sent. Davis, Lieut. Brownson and a corps of officers were on hand to preserve order and prevent crowding at the entrances and in the corridors."

"Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, who was Col. Bennett's opponent for political honors, graced the occasion by his presence. The ex-mayors of the city were received in the mayor's private office. There was a delay of 15 minutes, owing to the late arrival of Mayor Courtney. The procession left the reception room at 10 minutes before 10 o'clock. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mayor Bennett called the convention to order. To his right sat Mayor-elect Bennett and to his left Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Eliot church, while Private Secretary Hall sat with City Clerk Dabman."

"Mayor Courtney invited Dr. Greene to offer the inauguration prayer. It was a brief supplication and earnestness, appealed to those present."

"After the city council organized, both boards proceeded to elect officers. The principal officers chosen at the first sessions were: Francis J. Quinn, city solicitor; C. E. Davis, city messenger; Charles J. Dabman, city clerk; C. Frank Coburn, city treasurer; August Fels, member of the water board; George H. Taylor, president of the common council; George Bowers, city engineer; David Chase, city auditor."

OLD-TIMER.

## MORE MALE THAN FEMALE BABIES

Birth records of the New York city and Child's hospital in the same city show that last year the male babies born at the institution were 10,479, and the females 10,479. In 1918 the males outnumbered the females by only the usual ratio of about 104 to 100. In 1917, however, the males outnumbered the females by only 105 to 100.

New York has nothing on Lowell. About 25 years ago the board of health gave out the following figures on birth statistics in this city for each year since the ending of the year 1915:

1915—Males, 1667; females, 1545.  
1916—Males, 1536; females, 1479.  
1917—Males, 1530; females, 1510.  
1918—Males, 1536; females, 1479.  
1919—Males, 1421; females, 1331.

Officials of health boards in other cities report a steady increase in the number of male babies born in almost every territory where official tabulations are kept. The same condition is in fact, it is said, in the hospitals in Paris.

Scientists have noted that after every war nature appears to provide for the loss of man power by producing more males than females.

## RECRUITING AGENT GOES TO BOSTON

Private Claude D. Winnager, for the past two months associated with Sergt. T. G. Kimball as recruiter for the army in this city and vicinity, has been recalled to Boston. A new man will take his place here next Tuesday. Philip H. Fortier, a Canadian army veteran enlisted in the coast artillery this morning and is now on his way to Panama. He is accompanied by Henry J. Melanson, also a Canadian veteran, who will see service in the same branch. The latter served 18 months overseas in the World war.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous opera, "Patience," will be presented in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium of the high school under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Hunt. The cast is composed entirely of high school students and rehearsal have been held almost daily in an effort to render the piece as nearly perfect as possible.

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## Frozen Body of Aged Woman Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Police today placed a guard around the Morris avenue home of Mrs. Minetta S. Marsh, 70, when they learned that the woman, whose frozen body was discovered last night, had kept thousands of dollars worth of jewelry in a secret panel compartment somewhere about the house. The body of Mrs. Marsh, fully clothed and covered with a blanket, was discovered last night by a patrolman and William Languan, her neighbor.

## Report Bergdoll Member of Ship's Crew

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 30.—Police and court officials here were ready to meet the steamship Jupiter, said to be en route to this port with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger on board as a member of its crew. The Jupiter was expected here today or tomorrow. Other gulf ports also were being watched closely.

## Christmas Buying Exceptionally Large

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Although lacking definite figures, department of commerce officials assert that the Christmas buying this year was "exceptionally large." Department and other stores have reported sales among the largest in many years. The situation brought about by the heavy Christmas buying was believed to presage an early resumption of wholesale selling to refill the shelves emptied by the holiday trade. It may mean, some officials say, an earlier adjustment of prices to new levels but without the figures on which to base calculations, none care to hazard a guess as to the trend.

## Shot After Shooting Officer and Girl

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—One of three men early today shot a high school girl as she was en route from a school entertainment, killed a policeman and in turn was shot and probably fatally wounded by another policeman. The girl, Minnie Finkelstein, 17, was shot through the hip. Her wound was not serious. The dead officer was William J. O'Malley, a probationary policeman.

## Big Increase in Canadian Exports to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Canadian exports to the United States for October, the first complete month in which the new tariff law is effective, totalled \$32,855,109, compared to \$26,015,476 in the same month of last year.

## MORE MONEY

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## CAN IT BE STOPPED?

If the city of Lowell is not to be left open to financial raids upon its treasury such as authorized by the city council and the school board on Thursday evening, there must be an ordinance adopted prohibiting any increase of salary after the city election, which may be promoted by defeated officials in collusion with others; and there must also be some different rule adopted relative to dealing with claims against the city so that no such barefaced deal as that which was put over on Thursday evening by the city council can ever be repeated.

Here was an instance of a long list of claims totalling \$21,414 brought up at the final meeting of the year under a blanket order which forbade action on the claims individually and the elimination of those that might be found unjust or questionable. The committee on claims had evidently planned their campaign for carrying this matter through the meeting over all opposition. They resorted to parliamentary tactics that were evidently well thought out. As a result the city is called upon to pay the total of over \$21,000 in claims, many of which, to say the least, seem to be highly questionable. Councilors Gallagher, McPadden, Chadwick, Moriarty and Genest fought the adoption of the order as best they could, both by appeals to fairness and by parliamentary tactics; but they were out-voted and defeated. Even when Councilor Gallagher moved a reconsideration at the next meeting, the majority sprang a motion for a special meeting immediately after the adjournment of the regular session, so that the matter could not be carried over to the new government on a motion to reconsider.

One of the largest items included in this list was that put in by Mayor Brown for \$2400 for alleged legal expenses in various removals. Part of this bill dates back to 1909, when the then license board was removed and reinstated. If that part of the claim is just, why was it not submitted and paid long ago? The city provides a legal official to conduct its law business both for the mayor and the city council, and it should be provided by ordinance that if the mayor goes outside and hires personal counsel in any case of removal which the courts find unjustifiable, then he should be responsible for the expense thus incurred.

## LOWELL IN 1922-3

During the past year Lowell started upon a new era of prosperity and expansion. The completion of the Memorial Auditorium and its dedication marked a new epoch in our municipal history. Only a first class hotel is needed to make Lowell a convention city. The Auditorium has already proved its great value to the city in furnishing a suitable place for community gatherings as well as the appearance of high class entertainments.

So far as business is concerned, Lowell has fared remarkably well during the present year and the outlook for next year's business is very bright. The gain in savings banks deposits during the past year was practically \$4,000,000, despite the labor strikes and the unemployment that prevailed. The amount of building permits for the year was nearly 70 per cent greater than last year, indicating progress in solving the housing problem.

With the change in the personnel of our city government, we expect a more progressive and business-like administration of affairs for the coming year and better returns for the money expended.

The new government, however, has charge under unfavorable conditions, so far as municipal finances are concerned; but that is to be expected as a result of mismanagement, controversy and turmoil such as have disgraced our city during the past year. The people want a change for the better, and so much of a change in that direction that no haphazard administration of the city's business will meet popular approval. The people will co-operate with the new government, and assist it in giving the city good and progressive government; but the responsibility lies on the shoulders of the elected officials. We wish them the greatest measure of success.

## TEXTILE WAGE DEMANDS

It is generally understood in textile circles that the first move for increased wages will be made in Fall River, the campaign to spread labor to other textile centers including Lowell. It is also understood that the workers expect the manufacturers will reply with some sort of an increase which will prove satisfactory.

In other circles, however, particularly in Rhode Island, it is frankly announced that plans are already being made to combat any such move with a speedy refusal to increase wages at this time. It is not generally believed here that a strike is in view in Rhode Island at any time in the near future and everything will depend upon what happens in Fall River when formal demands are made. It is commonly believed that the United Textile Workers are in good shape financially despite the long cotton mill strikes; but there are indications that there is no general desire to finance another long general textile strike at the present time. The meeting of the U.T.W. executive council at Fall River, scheduled for early in the new year, will be watched closely. This textile center, President McMillan is now in New Bedford, and will also visit Fall River, and reports have it that Lowell will also be on the visitation itinerary.

A statement is also expected from

general headquarters concerning the action which the U.T.W. proposes and concerning the action already taken by the American Federation of Textile Operatives. It may clear up some details that are yet not fully understood in the apparent campaign now steadily broadening toward higher wages for the textile workers of both sexes in the important New England textile centers including Lowell.

## HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

There is much difference of opinion as to the advisability of appointing a special manager for the lunch department of the high school. Superintendent Molloy and Principal Harris of the high school assured the committee that the present arrangement is giving entire satisfaction, and that it would be regrettable to upset it by a change that would entail additional expense which would have to come out of the proceeds of the business. A manager, however, has been chosen and the salary has been fixed at \$1300, although Mrs. Schloss, who has been chosen for the position, will have to qualify under civil service rules. Moreover, her \$1500 salary, according to the arrangement, will be taken from the pupils for the lunches they purchase at intermission. With this sum taken out, there will be less left for the purchase of food so that it is expected the high school students will not get as much for their money hereafter as they get under the present arrangement. It will rest within the power of some future school board, however, to abolish the system if it does not give satisfaction or if it proves too expensive.

## BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE

The various express companies have their troubles along with uncertain rail transportation and the forwarding of goods taken in trade consignments.

Announcement that an improvement in the nation's express service to meet present and future business requirements will be demanded by the traffic group of the National Retail Dry Goods association, which contains several well known Lowell members, at the forthcoming hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission, is good news for all who have to deal with the traffic service corporations of the country at large.

It is proposed to ask that such adjustment of arrangements between the railways and the express companies be made as will further expedite service in the interests of business, and to point out that the question of better service is more important than that of lower rates at the present time.

## THE STORM FIGHTERS

Credit should not be spared when distributed among those hardy experts who endeavor during every severe storm to keep our busy lines of street and railway open or fairly passable. The work of these stalwarts of our local street railway division, as well as all the workmen who toll long hours and very arduously in the tasks assigned to them, is not to be done in praise when praise is due.

Lowell today recognizes many improvements in its local transportation system, particularly in the field devoted to keeping "the rails" open and traffic fairly continuous. We are glad to add a word of encouragement and support to those leaders of our invigorated transportation lines for the excellent showing made during the storm of Thursday last. That amount expended for new snow-fighting equipment certainly was money well spent. The men in charge at the square certainly did everything they could to give the public the best service possible.

## "WHITE COLLARS"

The "white collar" occupations are overcrowded; too many are unwilling to do the grimy tasks and hard work of life. So says Davis, secretary of labor, once a steel mill worker, now a member of the "white collar" brigade.

It will be interesting to watch and see if America can get its unskilled day-labor work done after a few more years, without lifting the immigration ban. It takes the average immigrant from 10 weeks to 10 years to get out of his overalls.

Davis, secretary of labor, observes a general belief that work with the hands is menial, something disgraceful and to be avoided. He blames "our pursuit of the theoretical in education" and "the exclusion of the practical."

Laziness, an outcropping of human nature, has more to do with it than education. You cannot educate anyone to like hard work. That is something that has to be born in the blood.

## FEDERAL RESERVE ASSETS

While the adequate employment of reserve bank assets presents problems of grave importance at times, there is at present no solid reason for expanding the scope of eligible investment. Some of the extensions which have from time to time been suggested are scarcely suited to the nature of a reserve system of commercial banking, nor do they seem essential to the maintenance of a proper balance among the several divisions of the American money market.

The present period of reserve banking is in a sense experimental, but the administration of the banks suggests that the fundamental functions of reserve banks are in no danger of being lost sight of and that, in particular, the reserve and investment policies of the banks are being developed with a view to securing the desired elasticity

and stabilization of banking movements.

## THE APPLETON COMPANY

Reports emanating from good authority have it that the new mill to be erected by the Appleton company in the south will have 115,000 spindles and nearly homes for the operatives. That will be a return to the system that existed here up to about forty years ago.

It is regrettable that the Appleton company deems it advisable to have a branch in the south. That means that if things go bad in New England, the company will devote most of its time and resources to its southern plant. Thus a part of the prosperity earned in Lowell flows south instead of being used for local expansion. It is too bad that so many of the textile companies are afraid to put all their eggs in the New England basket.

## THE PHONE TRUNK LINES

Reports from the Boston-Worcester territory covered by the New England telephone service, indicate that few interruptions of a serious nature will ensue in the future on the line that extends from the Hub to the heart of the commonwealth, as shown by the regular service unhampered by the Thursday storm. The telephone lines now run in conduits under ground, and storms cannot harm the wires of transmission. The telephone corporation is said to be planning the "burial" of many more miles of communication wires in a similar way in various parts of New England. We believe it will be money well expended, for uninterrupted telephone service today is of untold value both for business and domestic purposes.

## INCREASING SALARIES

The school board of the present year closed its sessions by granting a number of salary increases that were wholly uncalled for. Indeed, it is understood that Business Agent Williams, who was voted \$200 increase with Mr. Thornton, told the committee that he did not want an increase; but one of the members, nevertheless, made the motion to grant the increase and it was voted. This strange generosity on the part of the board at a time when the city treasury is practically empty is simply amazing.

If "Patty" Arbuckle appeared in the flesh in any Lowell theatre, we have no doubt that police protection would be needed to protect him against bouquets in the form of decayed cabbages and perhaps venerable eggs that had passed the cold storage period. With such a regard for Arbuckle himself, it can hardly be expected that his picture would be treated with respect.

Where so many people are disposed to help the needy around the Christmas time, it is only natural that there should be a duplication of charity, and this there was in some cases. But it is better that many should get more than they deserve than that one should get less or be left in actual want.

To one and all we wish a happy New Year.

## COMMUNICATION

Editor, The Sun.  
Dear Sir:—In Thursday's issue of your paper there appeared an article to the effect that a unanimous vote was taken by the Greek Orthodox church to secede from the Holy Synod in Greece and the entire communication, as regards the taking of the vote for secession from the Holy Synod and Patriarchate was intended to be sent to the Holy Synod and elsewhere, interested in this matter.

The matter of secession was indeed discussed at length and finally, instead of a unanimous vote, a decision being taken, as your information states, the meeting was duly adjourned by the president. What, if anything, followed outside of the hall is, as a matter of law, void, and I am not concerned with it. I am, however, as the question of said secession is concerned, that is, the end of it at present. Now, coming to the question of Bishop Germanos, the head of the non-existing independent Greek Orthodox church in America, your communication states: "Bishop Germanos has been in this country a great many years as a representative of the Holy Synod." This is not true, except if you are a forger or correspondent means great many days instead of years. Bishop Germanos has been in this country since July, 1921, which, according to the calendar, is but 14 years.

Your informant further states, "but whereas Venizelos was defeated as president of Greece the bishop was recalled." This is not true. The bishop belongs to the Royalist party. When Venizelos was defeated it was I, I am an American, and as a matter of politics it is a general elementary rule of political parties to favor the party which they are not. This is not true, except if you are a forger or correspondent means great many days instead of years. Bishop Germanos has been in this country since July, 1921, which, according to the calendar, is but 14 years.

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Therefore, your communication says: "At the instigation of numerous communities of this country, however, he refused to return to Greece and remained in New York." This is not true. He disobeyed the orders of the government and the instigation of the communities, but of his own free will and when then those who were dissatisfied with the conduct of the revolutionary government, decided in a preliminary manner to follow him.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Happy New Year!

Looks as if the city treasury was badly in need of a watch dog.

Well, what you hollerin' about—didn't you elect 'em?

Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.

Hell's Half Acre has been officially located in Montana. Perhaps it is one of these wisecracks.

If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go look at a girl in a long dress and galoshes.

## Testing the Cake

It was baking day and mother was very busy "baking," she cried, "see if the cake is done. Put a knife in it, and if it comes out clean you'll know that it is finished." "Yes," added father, "and if it comes out clean, stick the others in, too."

## Died Same Way

"Bill met his death just as his father did years ago," said the oldest inhabitant in a relating visitor. "The old gentleman was seated in his rocking chair when he was struck by lightning." "How strange! You say young Bill died the same way?" persisted the visitor. "Exactly—an electric chair."

## Home and Abroad

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said: "Well, in the family I have stomach ache and other childish ailments; in company I am quite well, thank you."

## A Thought

We turn and look upon the valley of the past year. There below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past and in the sunshine is a soft rain, falling from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. "My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope and love, for I, I am with you always."—Stefford Brooke.

## A Good Guesser

The shy curate was put next to the very deaf duchess at dinner, and she wished to be gracious. "I didn't quite catch your name," she said. "Will you tell me what it is?" "Jinks, Your Grace," answered the curate. "Just a little louder, please," "Jinks, Your Grace," repeated the curate, raising his voice. "I'm awfully deaf," apologized the duchess. "Would you mind saying it just a little louder?" "Jinks, Your Grace," he almost yelled. "I'm sorry," said the duchess, giving it up. "It sounds just like 'Jinks' to me."

## The Wrong Man

A traveler rushed up to a stranger at a railway station just as the train was about to start, and asked: "Are you going on this train?" "I am," was the reply. "Well, my friend," said the traveler, "you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. Would you mind taking one, it will cost you nothing?" "I'll haven't a ticket!" said the stranger. "I thought you said you were going by this train?" exclaimed the traveler. "Yes, I am," was the answer. "I'm one of the company's inspectors!"

## The Last Harbor

Now the men who shipped aboard of me, in other days were these: Andy Mack of Gloucester, Harnandean from Quebec, and "Freshwater" Kilmanton, and "Salt Sam" Peck, and Skipper Byce and young Byce, who walked the after deck. But they're gone, and I lie listening to old voices from the sea.

And sun-rotting at a dock is no decent death to die!  
If tides would lift me high enough,  
And rotten ropes would break,  
I'd run a last, high, windy course for old time's sake;  
Old hands upon my tiller and now  
Out where white-rimmed water hills  
race to meet the sky.

Lifted on the crest of them, I'd face the yellow sun,  
And racing down their farther slopes,  
I'd plunge through foaming green,  
Sinking slow, unbroken, like a stately stopping queen.  
Down to still, dark waters the sun  
has never seen.  
And never ship many dead and them till her last voyage is done.

Andy Mack's at rest-out there, a hundred fathom down,  
And young Byce is with him, and they'll cluster to see me ride  
Past the rooster of hungry waves, below the lowest tide,  
Into some green, weedy harbor of the deep sea's under side,  
Where the Lord gives peace to sailor men and good ships when they die.

—Helen Gilchrist Ives, from "Adventure" Magazine for December.

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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Thursday night of this week will not soon fade from the memory of any man who braved the fury of the winter's most bitter storm to attend the festivities at city hall that marked the closing of the year 1922 as far as the school committee and city council was concerned. Both bodies held sessions that fairly bristled with action and even personal exchanges of verbal bouquets were not forgotten in intensive attempts to push through matters in which certain officials were interested. Money was tossed around "high, wide and pretty" until the eagle itself screamed "Enough, enough." The school committee and council alike, shared the rays of the spotlight in this last and eleventh-hour slashing of the purse strings.

The council meeting attracted many citizens of prominence and any number of law firms were represented either by senior or junior partners and in some cases by both. There were Dan and Joseph P. Donahue, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Albert Blazon, J. Joseph Hennessy and several others. Edward P. Foye, former purchasing agent, was around most of the evening and Councilors-elect John V. Daly and James F. Hennessy looked out the council session and picked out the chairs and desks to be used by them for the next two years. All in all it was a happy gathering.

Cigars of all known shades and aromas played important roles at the meeting and light blue clouds of sweet smelling smoke lazily drifted up to the ceiling to almost obscure the bright lights of the council cluster. On each councilor's desk was a box of 26 choice weeds, the gifts of Assessors Hagan and Dwyer, while another and larger box was sent in by City Physician Michael A. Tighe. Even the spectators were given a chance at this box and the smoke of the cigars then thrown out would do justice to the demonstration which might be expected from all the do-sitrobers in the Atlantic fleet. So much for the real smoke.

Wherever there is smoke there must be a fire and a fair sized conflagration was kindled at the council meeting. The wonder is the flames themselves were not ignited by the caustic and torrid remarks said about them. Every now and then Smith Adams thundered into action and a crowd of people upstairs waiting for the school committee to come out of secret conference, rushed for vantage points. In the gallery of the council chamber, when the blaze died down they hurried back to the school department rooms and it is said that the periodical pilgrimages made back and forth so completely tired out these lookers-on that only a few of them remained to see either session through.

The gentlemen of the press were signally honored at the council meeting during the address of City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, when he directed remarks toward them on more than one occasion. He softly pointed out a few of their short-comings and referred to them several times as "members of the fourth estate." The remark was not taken as an intent to belittle the noble professions of these gentlemen of the press represented, however, for Johnny Lamberton looked it up and found there were lower estates than the fourth and to the great joy of all reporters present pointed out that lawyers are listed in the "fifth estate."

All the taxi-cabs in the city and a few from surrounding towns had wild race to the municipal building after the meeting adjourned and no one seemed inclined to linger longer, with the thermometer jacking around the zero mark and with a wind that threatened to blow the mercury out of every bulb in the city. Yes, sir, it was some night!

All residents of Pawtucketville are invited to those who wish to attend the meeting in the Pawtucket school. The treasurer of the committee, William H. Dikby, will submit a financial report and a general outline of what has been done will be given by Chairman Cronin. The secretary of the association is Rev. A. G. Lyon.

In the past we have solemnly sworn to stop certain things.

In the future we should solemnly swear to start certain things.

It is simply a case of the atmosphere overcoming the hemisphere; the positive taking the place of the negative, or a similar something.

During these past 121 times the difficulty has been to find simple things to swear to start doing. It was easy to locate simple things not to do.

You could swear not to make a million and live up to it in spite of all inclinations to the contrary.

You could swear off shooting elephants and, without an uncommon streak of bad luck, you shot no elephants.

You could swear off smoking, which you held to if you got any cigars for Christmas.

You could swear off missing traffic cops and not break it more than once, or perhaps just half that often.

Finding simple things to swear not to do has been as easy as convincing a girl she is the exact image of a movie star.

But finding simple things to swear to do has been as hard as convincing a bow-legged girl she is knock-kneed.

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That you will let it get dark every night just after dusk.

That you will pay the coal dealer what he asks you to pay.

That you will get wet if you stand in the rain long enough.

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## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

## Speaking of Atmosphere

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
Oh, there's a guy that should be beamed,  
No matter where he may appear,  
He always says, "It's close in here!"  
And though it's chill  
Outside, he will  
Proceed to open windows, thus  
Refrigerating all of us.

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
When from the cold we're nicely screened,  
And when the room is good and hot,  
Is he content? No, he is not.  
He pants for air  
And then and there  
He schemes and plots, with deadly craft,  
To sweep us with an icy draught.

The fresh air fend, the fresh air fend!  
So vigorous, so ruddy-miened,  
Within a barn he should be kept,  
A barn by frigid breezes swept;  
But there, I guess  
He'd feel distress,  
And for more air he'd loudly shout  
Until the horses kicked him out.

I dearly love the out-of-doors,  
I love the wintry wind that roars.  
But, though the fresh air fends deride,  
I do not like outdoors inside.  
So I repeat,  
Turn on the heat,  
And let the fresh air bimbo "no"  
And hob-nob with the Esquimo.  
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## ERECTION OF MEMORIAL THE MOST IMPORTANT TO WAR HEROES EVENTS OF 1922

A meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville will be held at the Pawtucket school in Mammoth road on Thursday evening, Jan. 11. The meeting is being called by the Pawtucketville improvement association for the purpose of discussing the erection of a memorial tablet to the soldier boys of that section of the city as planned by a committee of the organization.

Cornelius J. Cronin, chairman of the association, informed The Sun today that it had been planned by the association to erect the tablet on the east-side of the Pawtucket bridge on the Pawtucketville side of the river, but nothing along that line will be done until the city tears down the park and which are an eye sore to that part of the city, and also until such time as the land of the park is graded by the park department.

"We have a fund of \$3500," said Mr. Cronin, "and all our plans are formulated in charge of the erection of a suitable memorial to those who took part in the world war under the colors of Pawtucketville." He continued, "but we feel that the spot designated for the memorial is not in a proper condition to receive such a monument. Architect Harry Brown of Pawtucketville has drafted a plan for the memorial and the finishing touch has been done by a landscape architect, but we will do nothing until the buildings have been torn down and the land graded."

Mr. Cronin then stated that the committee in charge of the memorial would gladly erect the monument on the west-side of the bridge providing permission could be obtained from the park department. "The plans of the park department," he said, "are to erect a statue of Wampanoag on that small plot, but if they will exchange with us, we will get busy at once and lay the foundation for our memorial. They can erect the Wampanoag statue on the other side of the bridge, if they desire."

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None of these resolutions will be broken, no matter how flimsy they are made, goes to every reader.

That you will let congress forget why it was elected.

That, no matter how mad, you will refuse to whip Jack Dempsey.

That you will let the sun continue to rise just about sunup.

That (unless you are too rich) you will pay your taxes.

That you will let perpetual motion remain a secret.

That you will let your colds get well of their own accord.

That you will wear what the style makers say wear.

That you will let Wednesday come between Tuesday and Thursday.

That you will kiss any girl who wants you to kiss her.

That the missing link shall stay missing as far as you are concerned.

That you will jump when your wife tells you to jump.

That you will let Amundsen visit the North Pole for you.

That you will never insist there be two nights without a day between.

That you will be behind with your grocery bill.

That you will say this is the worst blankety blank country in the universe even though you know it is the best.

But what we started out to say was "Happy New Year."

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REV. McLEAN GOES TO  
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**DE PAUW UNIVERSITY**  
Rev. W. H. McLean, former pastor of the Highland M.E. church and now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Greencastle, is to leave that latter berth next Sunday to take up a position with De Pauw University in Greencastle, Ind. He will devote most of his time to the religious and educational interests of the institution. Interviewing students in the matter of vocational guidance and with reference to life service, and managing student loan funds. He is also expected to represent the university among churches and high schools of the middle west and will visit alumni associations.

ett Fernald of the Saco-Lowell shops.  
Guy Butler, 1921 president, now at-

teaching Mt. Hermon preparatory school at Northfield, and H. F. Howe, general secretary.

It was announced that Rev. W. J. Seizer of the Worthen Street Baptist church will be the speaker at next Friday's meeting.

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Says Mrs. Englehardt of Providence, R. I., in suing for divorce from Adolph H. Englehardt (above), who styles himself "The Divine Healer." She names 122 women, one of whom is 82 years old.

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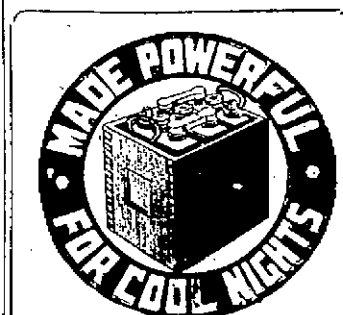
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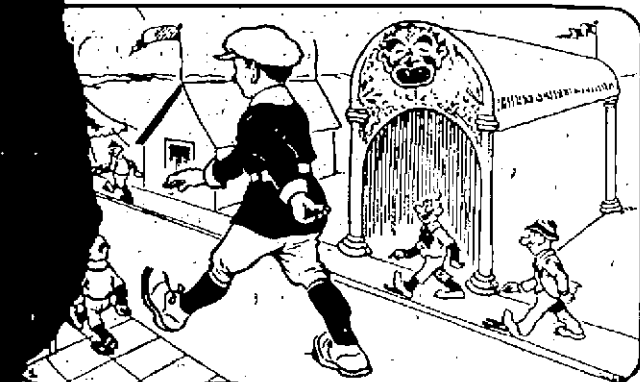
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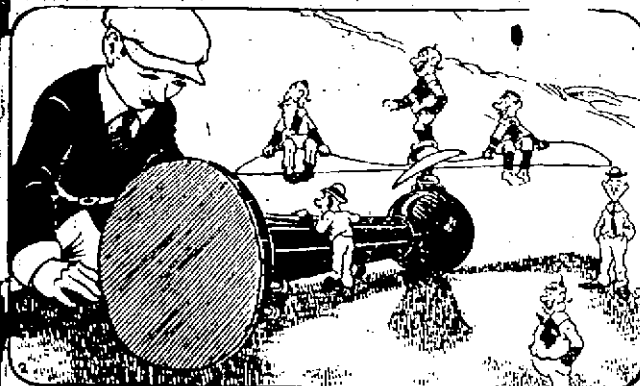




## Jack Daw in Midgetville Chapter 11



Jack followed the little men past several amusement palaces, penny arcades and movie shows. "This is the way out of Coney Island," shouted one of the midgets, as they came to a big gate. Jack, however, had stopped and was viewing a big merry-go-round on which were many of the midgets.



"Where did you get this affair?" asked Jack. "Why that was left here by our last grownup visitor," replied the midget. "It answers fine as a merry-go-round." "Well," said Jack, "you'll probably be interested to know that it's really an electric fan, and I'll show you how it work."



Jack then asked the midgets to hop off of their merry-go-round, and he prepared to fix the fan. All of the men seemed very interested except one, and he was riding around on Flip's back. As soon as I get this fixed, we'll start it going," said Jack. (Continued).



## OVERALL STAGING A COME-BACK

Orvie Overall, old pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is shown here getting into shape tossing the sour fruit on his California lemon ranch. It is rumored that Overall will return to baseball, assisting Frank Chance in coaching the Red Sox pitchers.

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## Adventures of The Twins

NO SHOES FOR SQUIRREL



"WHY, HOW D' DO, SCRAMBLE!" THE FAIRYMAN SAID PLACIDLY.

It was Scramble Squirrel who wanted the next favor from the Green Wizard.

He climbed to the top of the pine tree where the Green Wizard had his workshop and made his magic.

"Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "You're quite a stranger. I'm glad to see you."

"Thank you," answered Scramble, uneasily and looking as though there was something on his mind. "I hope you're glad enough to see me to be willing to do me a favor, sir."

"Why, it just depends," remarked the Green Wizard. "It just all depends on what you want."

"Well, you see, it's this way," said Scramble. "Sometimes I like to go out at night and play checkers with my friends, or dominoes, or something like that. 'N' sometimes I get so interested I forget what time it is. 'N' then when I go home, Samantha wakes up and she is generally so mad she gives me fits for staying out so late. I was thinking, sir, that a pair of magic shoes that didn't make any noise and wake her up, might help some."

"Oh, I see, I see," answered the Wizard wisely, shaking his head and putting his finger-tips together.

"Will you?" asked Scramble anxiously.

"I'll have to think," answered the fairyman. "I'm not sure that I can. Did you say you went out alone tonight?"

"Why, yes!" answered Scramble. "You see, Samantha's always too tired after waiting and looking and cooking and sewing all day, she has to go to bed early."

"And what do you do all day?" asked the Wizard.

"Oh, why I have to gather nuts and acorns for winter. And you know how it is. I always meet people and they want to stop and chat. I don't get much else done."

"Well, I guess you're out of magic shoes just now," answered the Wizard soberly. "My advice is to stay at home nights or else take your wife along, Mr. Squirrel. I'll wish you good-night, sir."

(To Be Continued)  
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## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Secretary Hughes at New Haven, Conn., proposes international commission of eminent financiers to fix amount of German reparations.

British government withholds issuance of New Year's political honor list until it has been settled whether proper candidates have been recommended.

Sarah Bernhardt sends message to American friends that she is long way from dying and declares she will return to stage next Wednesday night.

Paris gets authoritative word that United States will attend participation in next week's conference of allied premiers.

William C. Cragg deplores that Irish Free State must use more drastic repressive measures to curb "rebel" groups.

Swiss friends of Max Osler say that he will marry Mathilde McCormick some time in January.

Prohibition agents vow determination to make New York New Year's observance least wet in city's history.

United Mine Workers make public plan for nationalization of all coal mines in United States at first cost of government of about four and one-half billion dollars.

Gales continue to whip North Atlantic, intensifying fears for at least two freighters.

Harvard medical expert is convinced that infantile paralysis is spread by rats and fleas and fears soon another severe outbreak in United States.

William T. Tilden, national lawn tennis champion, is encouraged by first workout on courts since partial amputation of finger.

James M. Beck tells New Yorkers that in 1850, American men were better citizens and fathers than they are today.

Death in New York of Harry B. Rosen, credited with having sold more life insurance than any man in world.

Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, again goes out of his class and defeats Terry Martin, Providence, R. I., bantamweight.

President Harding, as New Year's gifts, expects today to commute sentences of 12 or more offenders against wartime laws, but it is denied that there will be general amnesty.

Death at Emmitsburg, Md., of Sterling Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Charles M. Schwab at Bethlehem, Pa., says that average morale of working classes is better than that of "so-called higher citizens" in United States.

Monthly review of Federal Reserve bank, Boston, says upward swing of

## HERB TREAT TELLS HOW TIGERS BEAT HARVARD

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Princeton defeated Harvard at football this year because the Tiger team was taught to anticipate the Crimson backfield more than the Harvard team.

Herb Treat, Princeton tackle, said in an interview published here today.

"The Tigers' victory over Chicago made possible the Harvard team's win for touchdown," he said, "was the turning point of Princeton's victorious season."

George Owen of Harvard, in Treat's opinion, was the hardest man Princeton had to stop.

"Yale's defense was the toughest we met and Chicago's offense seemed to us to be the best," he added.

"We knew before the Harvard game that we were going to win," Treat said. "We had great respect for the Harvard team, but our coaches showed us how it could be beaten. We followed their instructions and we won."

"We took more chances, gambled more at Chicago than in any other game. It was a case of western football, an eastern team, against a western team. When Gray scored that touchdown it seemed though we all naturally knew that we were good and that's why we were so successful."

"That John Thomas of Chicago is a whole of a player, but if you want my opinion, George Owen is better."

## HUGGINS BANKS ON NEW SOUTHPAW

Bought in 1917 for \$750. Sold in 1922 for \$10,000. There you have the high spot in the baseball career of Jake May.

May is a southpaw pitcher. He was recently added to the staff of the New York Americans. He was purchased from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league.

In 1917 May was with San Antonio of the Texas league. Miller Huggins, then managing the St. Louis Cardinals,

saw May work in several spring training games, and was impressed. Before the close of the season Huggins had purchased him for the Cardinals.

The next year Huggins went to the American league. May failed to prosper under his new manager, Branch Rickey. A year ago Rickey sent May to Richmond in a trade for Bill Bailey.

Vernon bought him from Richmond. Last year in the fast Pacific Coast league, May won 35 and lost 9 games. Huggins feels May is the much-needed southpaw of the Yankees.

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## Houses for Rent

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# HIBERNIANS TENDER BIG RECEPTION TO MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN

## Members and Members-elect of the City Government and Many Clergymen Included in Gathering at A. O. H. Hall in Middle Street—Donovan Says He Will Be Mayor of All the People

A rousing reception was tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan by three Hibernian divisions of this city in the A. O. H. hall last night. Taking part in the exercises that went toward making up the reception were clergymen, members of the present city council, the incoming city council, city officials and members of both the present and incoming school committees. Mr. Donovan was greatly pleased with the entire affair and radiated his happiness at the honor given to him by his fellow-men.

Among the principal speakers were Mr. Donovan, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John J. Casey, pastor of the Sacred Heart parish; Rev. Charles Barry, C.M.I.; Councilors Bagley, Gallagher and McFadden; Councilors-elect Casgrove and McFadden; School Committee member Delaney; School Committee member-elect, John J. Casey; Attorney Murphy, Hon. James R. Casey, Attorney Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Attorney Patrick J. Reynolds, Dr. William J. Lawler, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Hugh J. Molloy, Jas. J. Markham, John Barlett and Representative Chubbett and Stowey. James J. McManmon, president of Division 11, was toastmaster, and Dr. Bagley was master of ceremonies.

Although the meeting was held under the auspices of Division 11, of which the mayor-elect has been a member for many years, the other two divisions of the city were represented by large delegations. In fact the presidents of the three Lowell divisions had charge of the general supervision over the arrangements and included Mr. McManmon, president of Division 11, and Dr. Bagley, president of Division 12, also John Barrett and Joseph Garrity.

Division 11 held its regular meeting shortly after 8 o'clock and after a short session the meeting was thrown open to the general public. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien entertained with piano selections which were well received.

In opening the meeting Toastmaster McManmon said that the division was honored by having three members of the new city government on its rolls, and that it gave him great pleasure to call the meeting to tender Brother Donovan the reception. He outlined the history of the A.O.H. in Lowell during the past 30 years and said that the time would soon come when they would have members of their own. He told of a coming banquet which he held next month for the purpose of raising money for the quarters.

Mr. McManmon called upon several speakers before he introduced Mayor-elect Donovan. Each and every speaker pledged support to the new executive head of the city. A feature of their addresses was an appeal to his friends to keep away from the mayor-elect for the next few months and not to swamp him with requests for things which he could not do. All prophesied that the new mayor would have a successful term in office and one that would make the people of this city proud of their choice.

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Mr. Donovan did not speak at any great length. His talk was given in a most sincere manner. He told of his first political aspirations when he ran for sheriff several years ago. He said that it was his defeat that filled him with the determination to be elected. He decided to run for mayor, but that the war interfered and he was unable for a time to carry out his intentions. He then told of his first unsuccessful run and how he had been defeated. He explained that he made a second try and was convinced by his vote that the people had confidence in him and that confidence showed him that he could be elected. He mentioned the fact that he ran on a slogan of being the democratic in the fight and that he received the biggest vote ever given a democrat in ward 5.

In conclusion the mayor-elect stated: "I said if I were elected mayor of the city of Lowell, I would be on the level of all times and would be mayor of all the people. That is what I am going to try to do. Treat everybody alike."

At the conclusion of exercises the flying blessing was invoked by Rev. Fr. Flynn and the meeting drew to a close.



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# MAKES APPOINTMENTS LIQUOR CASE CONTINUED WAS BORN IN LOWELL

## Mayor-Elect Donovan Announces Selections for His Secretarial Staff

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan announced today that he will appoint Arthur J. Geoffrey, Jr., and Harry C. Glasheen to look after the secretarial duties of his office. The appointment of two men to look after this important department is occasioned by the additional amount of clerical work which will be required of the mayor's office under Plan B form of government. Under the incoming charter the duties of the mayor's office are largely increased and accordingly the work of the secretary is increased. "The fact that the mayor will be chairman of the school committee means quite a bit of additional work for his office," according to the present plan of the mayor-elect. Miss Lillian S. Cutler, who is attached to the police station as stenographer, but who divides her time between the station and the mayor's office, will be detailed to the police station altogether with the increased amount of work there. This is made possible by the fact that both appointees will be able to look after the entire department of the mayor's office.

Mr. Geoffrey is a well-known young man. He lives with his parents at 17 Common street, and is employed at the present time on the staff of the Lowell Sun. He has worked there for some years and is considered a valued employee. He is 28 years of age and is unmarried. He graduated from St. Joseph's school, the Green school and the Lowell high school, which institution he was graduated from. He is a member of the C.M.A.C. club and St. Jean Baptiste church.

Mr. Glasheen is a newspaperman with an experience ranging over seven years. He is at present connected with the editorial staff of the Sun. He is 25 years old, is married and lives at 25 Newbury street. His education was obtained in Gardner high school, Worcester Academy and Powder Point school. After graduating from the latter institution he entered the Green college and left as a junior when the World War broke out enlisting in the Students' military corps. During training he received a severe injury which landed him in a hospital for a long time, and he was discharged with an ambulance unit and was awaiting sailing orders for France when the government took over the entire ambulance campaign. During Mr. Donovan's campaign he had charge of the publicity work from school and college. He has a brother, Walter M. Glasheen, who was recently elected as a teacher in the high school. The new secretary is a member of B.P.O. Elks, Lowell Adirondack club and St. Margaret's parish.

Frank B. McNell was mentioned as a possible selection to the secretarial staff. He has been Mr. Donovan's campaign manager for three years. As he owns the Chalmers Forge and Iron works in Manchester street, and as he has a growing business, he declined to accept the position, as he felt he must devote his entire time to his business.

# PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MR. SULLIVAN

Raymond F. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 25 Livingston street, was taken by surprise at a large dinner in his honor last night by a large number of his friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, 7 Carter street. Mr. Sullivan, who is a student at Bowdoin College, will next year enter upon a course of study leading to a degree in law. He was presented a purse of money by his friends and a beautiful writing set, the gift of Miss Harriet Maguire. The presentation speech was made by Thomas E. Delaney, Jr., of Northeastern college. Among his friends and relatives present were Thomas E. Delaney, Jr., John Farrington, Maurice T. Lawler, Raymond T. Crowley, Frank Grady, James Hayden, Clinton Sullivan, and a large number of others.

Mr. Sullivan was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1920, being vice president of the class of that year, and prominent in school activities. At Bowdoin he is a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Mr. Charles A. Geoffrey of Salem street, left last evening on an extended trip to Canada. In the course of which he will visit relatives and friends at St. Elizabeth, Joliette and Montreal, Que.

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# PRETTY PARTY IN COLONIAL HALL

Over 100 couples were attracted to Colonial hall last night on the occasion of the annual New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club, one of the leading social events of the season locally. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and holly, with an attractive color scheme of green and red.

The party began shortly after 9 o'clock, many young people home for the holidays, from school and college being present, as well as many older couples. At midnight a supper was served in Middlesex hall, which was also tastefully decorated for the occasion, large red candles in the center of the hall being one of the features in the repast. General dancing was resumed at 12:30 and continued until 2 o'clock.

The committee in charge consisted of George H. Bunels, chairman; Alvin Weaver, George Robertson, Ernest Serlauer, F. Leroy Paret, Robert B. Wood, Edward Woodward and Gardiner Macartney.

# LOCAL MILLS INTERESTED IN TO STANDARDIZE BLANKET

## Lowell Textile and Dry Goods Included in Membership of Association Invited to Send Delegates to Important Conference to Be Held in Washington February First

Invitations have just been sent to cotton and woolen trade associations by W. A. Durgin of the United States bureau of simplified practice of the commerce department, for a conference on elimination of waste in sizes of blankets to be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.

This conference is intended to bring about general standardization of blanket sizes adopted by the bed manufacturers' association after conference with the simplified practice bureau. At the present time there are five standard bed sizes, and it is believed to simplify the blanket industry and to eliminate waste in the lengths and widths of blankets, that concerted action upon the part of the leading blanket manufacturers of the country will eliminate many of the present conditions that involve occasional heavy losses on unsold blanket sizes and greatly lowered prices for the manufacture of goods that are not always popular in demand and usefulness.

"Standardizing" blankets to be turned out in the future, will, it is felt by many textile centers, increase the business of manufacturing blankets in this country with better results from both the standpoint of the textile manufacturers and the buying public as a whole.

It is said that the leading interests in the industry including the large consumers of blankets, will have also been invited to the conference. This standard size simplification, about 100,000,000 blankets in the United States and Canada, is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,000 annually. The conference is expected to be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.

The textile corporations employed at the present time in the manufacture of cotton blankets extensively and in full time regularity this year are the Massachusetts mills, and the Brook and Suffolk mills. The Brook and Suffolk mills of the American Woollen Company, located in Braintree, are manufacturing large quantities of woollen blankets with full time operations. On the other hand, in Massachusetts, the Onitico mills in Andover, Mass., will come in for consideration of the question of standardizing blankets. The Washington conference, are well known Beacon mills, and also the Washburn Manufacturing company, which is located in Lowell, and recently paid a substantial regular dividend.

Local textile men have been studying the "standardization" proposition one of them said, for a year or more. When the manufacturers' association puts out the blankets of every available size and color, it is ready to fill in their suggestions with the coming year.

It is probable that at least one Lowell cotton blanket manufacturing industry will be represented at the conference, the chief textile men of the country are invited to delegates are as follows:

- The American Association of Blanket Manufacturers.
- National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.
- National Association of Wool Manufacturers.
- National Association of Worsted Woolen Spinners.
- American Association of Wool Worsted Manufacturers.
- National Retail Dry Goods Association.
- The American Hotel Association.
- United States chamber of commerce and officials of the textile division.
- Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.
- Association of Cotton Textile Manufacturers.

# THE NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING

The initial step toward the opening of the new Knights of Columbus building in Dutton street will be taken tomorrow morning when the first meeting of the dedication committee will take place in the council room in Associate building. Grand Knight Hart has called the meeting in anticipation of the opening and whatever work may be required as a result of tomorrow's meeting. There is a feeling that the occasion will be a big one in local K. of C. circles.

A meeting of the Glee club of the council will also be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing the songs to be sung at the K. of C. minstrel show in January. The proceeds of this show will be used for charitable purposes.

Stock, having preference in the profit would be created. All these shares would be offered in a bank in Lowell, N. H., Switzerland, managed by mixed control board presided over by a neutral.

Such a mortgage, Mr. Chassagné says, is estimated by the Germans to produce 30,000,000,000 gold marks. return, however, Chancellor Cuno's article declares, will ask for abolition of those clauses of the Versailles treaty which limit German commercial activity.

Although France accepts the principle of a mortgage on German wealth, the editor says that Herr Cuno's plan is much too small, inasmuch as French share in the total would be 16,000,000,000 gold marks, or half of the amount she has spent in reconstructing the war-torn regions.

The international bankers or armistice are inclined to loan to Germany.

The Petit Parisien learns that French reparations plan is now and that it requires only the approval of Premier Poincaré, who will explain it Sunday. A meeting of the committee was held at the foreign ministry yesterday and it is understood that complete understanding was reached between them and the staff of Marshal Foch, which is charged with providing for possible military consequences.

# MORTGAGE ON WEALTH OF GERMAN PEOPLE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to 20 per cent. of its total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the premier's conference, according to the version of the German plan given by Lucien Chassagné, foreign editor of the Journal.

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small businesses would make direct payments on the obligation but in the case of large concerns, special shares of non-voting stock would be issued to the lender.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Hilda Beatrice Schneider of Philadelphia and Mr. Charles A. Abels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abels of 435 North street, this city. Mr. Abels is a graduate of Lowell high school and also Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

# ASSOCIATE HALL

Dance Tonight and New Year's  
Dancing Afternoon 2 to 6 Evening 8 to 1  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA (8 Men)  
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BEST FLOOR IN CITY  
Bay State Dancing School, 285 Dutton Street  
Ladies 40¢ Good Music Gentlemen 50¢

# MORE NAMES ADDED TO STREET CARS MAKING CITIZENSHIP ROLL SCHEDULE TIME

Sixty-five residents of this city became full-fledged citizens of the United States at a naturalization court session held at the Gorham street courthouse yesterday. The new citizens took the oath of allegiance before Justice Whiting after being admitted to the citizenship roll by U. S. Attorney Dodge.

The session, which was exclusively for kind papers, with the largest of kind held in this city in a long time. It was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock, but owing to the court of justice being delayed in the train en route from Boston to this city, court did not convene until about 11 o'clock and was not brought to a close until about 12 o'clock.

Among the aspirants were representatives of several nationalities including French-speaking people predominant in the list. Also men and women of Irish, Scottish, Greek and Turkish extraction, and the successful candidates included one Austrian.

Twelve or fifteen men who had claimed exemption during the draft for the World War were thrown down from the fact, and several men of Greek nationality who were not sufficiently familiar with the English language were told to return in the spring.

Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the superior court, who presided over the session, expressed himself as very much satisfied with the number of aspirants who had taken the test. Clerk Smith was accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Hughes. It was announced that some time during the week of Jan. 2, the clerk of courts will come to Lowell for the filing of first and second papers.

# MEASLES AND SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

Fifteen cases of measles and nine cases of scarlet fever were reported this week to the board of health. The additional measles cases raised the total for the past four weeks to more than 100, and the scarlet fever cases reported make a total of 25 to date. The city mortality rate increased this week from 1.53 to 1.55, when 32 cases were reported against 25 last week. The week previous to this, infectious diseases reported this week in addition to scarlet fever and measles, were four of diphtheria and one of tuberculosis.

# NOTICE FISH AND GAME

The January meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m. in Odd Fellows Temple.

Members are hereby notified that the CITY NIGHT entertainment, LURE OF THE NORTH, will take place at the Auditorium on Tuesday the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

# NOTICE

Meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at the National Brotherhood, 1000 Main street. Election of officers and business of importance to be transacted.

PATRICK PINNICK, Pres.  
E. C. MEVINS, Sec.

# New Year's Dance MONDAY NIGHT

—BY THE—  
GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB  
AT 190 PLAIN STREET  
Admission 25 Cents. All Members and Friends Invited